

An aerial photograph of the San Lorenzo Park area in Santa Cruz, California. The image shows a large, multi-story building on the left, a parking lot with many cars in the center, and a dense forest of trees in the foreground and background. A bridge or walkway crosses a stream or path in the lower left. The entire image has a blue tint.

San Lorenzo Park Redesign

Section 3 : Appendix

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230119 - Key Stakeholder: AMTB

Thursday, January 19, 2023 2:04 PM

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AMTB: Valentin Lopez

City of Santa Cruz Rec & Parks Department: Travis Beck, Noah Downing

Bionic: Marcel Wilson, Sarah Moos Thompson

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Valentine Lopez - Chairman of AMTB between San Juan Batista and Santa Cruz, tribe is to the South at south of Aptos, associated with the Mutsun speaking people, no known speakers or tribes from the Santa Cruz tribes. Protect their lands, steward their lands.

Presentation (Marcel Wilson)

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Valentine question: is it only on the east side of the river?

Noah: primary focus is on the east side within the park boundary.

Marcel: confluence is a significant place

Question: Tell us more about the AMTB and how it relates to open space and parks?

Valentine - we are a land trust. Creation story tells us to take care of mother earth and all living things. Learned how to take care of our lands. It defines our tribal territory and what and how we take care of these lands. Moral obligation to take care of these lands. Our people learned how to take care of plants for their biodiversity, so the plants and animals took care of the fungi, to the insects, birds, 4 legged and people as well. First and foremost, restoring those native plants back as much as possible, to restore the biodiversity. Plants also provide food, basketry, housing. Important to have those plants educate people how to restore, protect, take care of the plants. How indigenous people used them. The benefits of the plants. The biodiversity, how it supports the butterflies, bees, hummingbirds. Education is important. Biodiversity can tell a very large story. In 2006, started doing a lot of research at the UC schools, helping to relearn the indigenous knowledge. Doing a lot to restore the knowledge, and now restore landscapes to what ancestors left here. You can see more about our tribe and work we do on our website. A lot of restoration work in Santa Cruz mountains and along the coast. Have an ocean and coastal program. Very involved in land management, land stewardship, land restoration. **Restoring sacredness back to the land.** Work together to bring back the sacredness back to the land, and have visitors recognize that these lands are important.

Question: can you talk more about restore sacredness?

Valentine - Highest mountain in Santa Cruz. Mt Umunhum. Military lopped off the top of the mountain for radar. Then transitioned back to open space. Consulted with them on how to restore that site. Restore for a place for prayer. A place for ceremonies, for pray, pray to the cardinal directions, destination prayer for all people and all religions.

Question: how do you think about your moral obligation or sacredness to sites that are so dramatically changed / have other systems and modern infrastructure as parts of them?

Valentine - confluence with Branciforte creek, people had villages and ceremonial sites where rivers came together. This is where people lived. In greater Monterey Bay, had the highest population of native Americans in the US. Missions / Spanish period reduced numbers by 50%. Mexican another 25%. And then the American period - overall reduced by 95%. Not only were our people colonized and destroyed, our environments were the same. Mother Earth was destroyed the same way our people were destroyed. Plants, bears, animals destroyed from the land. Heaviest population of Grizzly Bears. The climate as well allowed for the biodiversity. **All life thrived here.** Let's tell the history of the land. What happened. The impact. People lived on these lands for 50,000+ years. Our people took care of the lands. Kept the land sacred. And people don't even recognize that indigenous peoples lived there at one time. And no one learns what happened here. Education lies. Very important message that this was indigenous land, people lived here.

Question: Tell us about your approach to teach people, let people know, tells the story. What does it well?

Valentine - there is no place that does that well. No place like that yet. Recently finished an effort with the Universities - did a lot of research, \$1 mil budget. Learning how to retell that history of the mission times. That history is coming forth. Book being published by the university press. A story that needs to be told - one of the tribes in California to tell that story.

Question: Is that body of research available? Is there something we could read / review?

Valentine - There is a school curriculum for Santa Cruz county, we could show you that curriculum. UC Santa Cruz is preparing a link with this curriculum.

Marcel - when there is a story that is complicated to understand, education through outdoor environments, it is good to get the simplest version or something that everyone can understand. That curriculum would be a good way for us to educate ourselves and think about how to incorporate the story into the park design and education.

Noah - It would be very helpful when we are talking about different themes, or later on in the process as we start to zero in on the park, we can talk about how the park could incorporate the education, ceremonial aspects of it, see how it could all fit in. Like the natural restoration, and demonstrative nature of it. The types of plants, how they may have been used, the importance of them.

Travis - Brought a real rich conceptual underpinning for what we could do. One specific idea - we do already have the Chinatown bridge connection and the dragon arch on the other side of the river, a similar motive to make visible the history of the space, and the contribution of the Chinese community to the area. Could be an interplay between the different parties that used the land. In the interpretation and in the landscape and programming.

Marcel - can we talk more about your restoration efforts. When you get involved in a restoration project, how does that work, do you raise money for it, your coalition that is involved in a hands-on way? What is a restoration project for you?

Valentine - there is a very important cultural dwelling site, got that designated as a cultural preserve by California. They are co-working on the landscape 255 acres, permits to remove trees. Cleared the valley and removed invasive plants, removed acres of hemlock. Started restoration work, have a nursery, started over 120,000 plants. 90,000 plants are being grown for seeds. 30,000 in the valley itself. Use the seeds / collect the seeds, restoring the seeds. Bring back fire that helps to get rid of non-native plants. Also helps native plants germinate. Shells are very hard, fire softens those shells for good germination of plants for the birds. That is part of the indigenous knowledge, not ignorant hunters and gatherers. UC recognizes the stewardship, and indigenous knowledge and ways. Really want to work with tribe to regain that knowledge and restore the coastal prairie and greater reduce the catastrophic fires. Along the coast, received grant from Ocean council for tribal ways along the coast.

Question - are your members, done through volunteerism?

Valentine - native stewardship core, hire tribal members, paid with benefits to learn / job, and teach the next generation. Conference on Saturday at UC Santa Cruz - a lot of research about food plants, tribal members come together about years of research and indigenous foods of our ancestors. Fish, shellfish, over 100 plants as food plants. And we collaborate with a lot of people. Looking forward to talking with Tony Elliot, we collaborate a lot as land owners with County / City parks.

Travis - would be good to discuss other opportunities for other parks and partnerships to work together.

Valentine - we have limited capacity, but this is a high profile site and would be a great opportunity to

teach and devote our energies.

Question - what works for you, how best for you to engage throughout the process?

Valentine - we can have periodic meetings, have members come in to provide their thoughts and perspectives. For the designs, we can work with you to start develop more. Think through what these spaces could look like. We don't get paid to attend meetings. If we ask members to attend a meeting, they don't get paid, or else we will pay them. When you are developing budgets, consider consultants and incorporate into budgets.

Noah - this will be a conceptual plan, include ideas, themes of what should be included. It would be great to have your perspective on that, it will not include detailed specifics, but will define the grand vision.

Valentine - we would like it to be all native plants or as much as possible. We would like to consult on those native plants.

San Lorenzo Park Redesign Stakeholder Meeting

Beach Flats Residents @ Nueva Vista Community Center

March 1, 2023

14 Attendees (98% Spanish-speaking)

- When asked what activities they did at San Lorenzo Park, participants provided:
 - Relaxing
 - Playing with kids at playground
 - Walking with dogs
 - Taking naps
- When asked if they feel the park is safe and clean, participants mentioned:
 - Two people said it was clean
 - No one felt safe at the park
 - A comment was made that needles are a safety concern and have been found in the playground area
- When asked how often they use the park, participants mentioned:
 - One participant said once a week
 - One participant said three to four times a week
 - One participant said not so much anymore, kids are older
 - One participant said three times a week before pandemic and homeless issues
 - One participant said they not longer go there because restrooms are closed
- When asked how they get there, they responded:
 - Eight people said walk
 - Two people said drive
 - One person said they use public transportation
 - No one rode a bike there
- When asked if they would like features or access closer to the river
 - One person said yes, but it is contaminated and should be clean
 - Seven people said yes
 - One person said ADA accessibility is a must
- When asked if they interact with the pond and utilize the surrounding pond area, they responded:
 - Twelve said yes
 - One person said it would be fun to feed the ducks if food was provided
 - One person said the pond area would be nice if it was cleaner
- When asked what type of events do you like or have attended at the park, participants mentioned:
 - B-day parties
 - Eight people had gone to music events
- When asked what would make you want to use the park more, participants responded:
 - Cleaner

- No homeless
- Uncomfortable around homeless people
- Better features at playground
- More slides
- Better bike infrastructure
- More art programs, mural walls, rotating art work.

San Lorenzo Park Redesign – Stakeholder Meeting Notes

Blaine Street Neighborhood

4/19/2023

Attendees: 16

Feedback

1. One adult reported that many kids in the neighborhood want a place to play soccer.
2. Most access the park via ramps at Blaine St, Riverfront Apartments, or at Pryce St.
3. Safety concerns have prevented parents from sending kids to play at the park in the past couple of years.
4. Kids provided ideas for a pump track, dog park, soccer field (with tables nearby to setup for the day), solo swings in the playground, and a climbing wall/feature.
5. When asked how often do you use the park?
 - a. 10 indicated once a week or more.
 - b. When the encampment was there, people only used it to cross over to Downtown.
 - c. Very common to cross park to access downtown.
6. When asked how they get to the park?
 - a. Almost everyone walked or biked.
 - b. No one indicated driving.
7. Did the park feel safe before the camp?
 - a. Before the camp – more or less during the day.
 - b. Found bottles and needles, including in the playground.
8. Was the park clean and well maintained?
 - a. Generally, yes, except for the bathrooms.
9. What activity did people do?
 - a. Pump track.
 - b. Play in the open field.
 - c. Disc Golf.
 - d. Circus was a lot of fun.
 - e. Summertime events.
 - f. In distant past, it was a great place for b-day parties, ect. Not having reservable areas limit that use, along with poor restrooms.
10. How do people feel about the pond?
 - a. People like it, but some are open to another amenity, depending on what it is.
11. Have you lawn bowled?
 - a. No one had.
12. Playgrounds?
 - a. People generally like the sea serpent, but not overwhelming.
 - b. Interest in more exciting playground.
 - c. Zipline. Tree house to tree house with pool to drop in in between.
 - d. Tall slides.
 - e. Climbing walls.
 - f. Tunnels.

- g. Musical elements.
 - h. Spinning features.
- 13. Other ideas
 - a. Basketball instead of lawn bowling.
 - b. Ice skating.
 - c. Holiday lighting.
 - d. Field trips/programs.
 - e. Picnic tables (near playground).
- 14. River access
 - a. General interest.
 - b. Want the river edge to feel like it is part of the park.
 - c. One for boat access.
- 15. Events
 - a. Don't let events interrupt bike path.
 - b. Favorites
 - i. One was the Day of the Child with large foam blocks.
 - ii. Mole event.
 - c. Ideas for events
 - i. Food trucks.
 - ii. Support for once a week style music and food events.
- 16. Your one wish for the park?
 - a. Grass in benchlands.
 - b. Outdoor movies.
 - c. Park to be cleaner.
 - d. Activation/density of use/families with kids and dogs.
 - e. Seeing birds and wildlife.
 - f. Wildlife viewing at confluence.
 - g. Way to reduce camps blocking the route to and from downtown.
 - h. Concessions like Steamer Supply – Could bring a lot of use from County employees; less work to organize than food trucks.
- 17. What is your favorite park?
 - a. Harvey West- Big and family-oriented.
 - b. San Lorenzo – for the memories.
 - c. Ocean View Park - Playground and basketball park.
 - d. DeLaveaga Park – Lots to do.
 - e. Frederick Street Park- Tot lot and bathrooms.
- 18. Restrooms
 - a. Could make sense to move the restrooms towards the playgrounds and have them in a more visible location.

230118 - Key Stakeholder: CWC and Jane Mio

Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:51 AM

Attendees:

City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department: Noah Downing

CWC: Laurie Egan

Jane Mio

Bionic: Marcel Wilson, Sarah Moos Thompson

Noah - Park Planner

- Excited for the process
- Moves forward the Parks Master Plan effort. This was key focus, now transition into this park project.
- Hired Bionic landscape architects
- Key stakeholder meetings leading up to first community meeting

Marcel Wilson - Design Director at Bionic, design everything outside including parks

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Laurie - ED for CWC, 501 c3 nonprofit 1995 based in Santa Cruz. Preserve and protect coastal watersheds through engagement, events, knowledge. Focus now on lower San Lorenzo River from Tannery Arts Center to Ocean. Foundational to work - love with nature. Why we prevent pollution, enough water for fish, etc? Very excited because a lot of opportunity here.

Jane - Lead for Estuary projects Laurel Bridge to River mouth, boots on the ground. Councilmember Mio. Conservation officer for birds. Parks and Recs commissioner. Very involved in the river. See River as an incredible, beautiful jewel in the city. Has a bad reputation as a drainage ditch, not. Incredible amount of wildlife. 122 local and migratory birds in 2.5 mile stretch. Really interested in the design / project - a lot of history. The snake must stay, anchors historical aspect to river and community. Looking at European playgrounds - integrate educational aspects into the playground, hands on, meandering river, what wildlife is there. In favor of a good native plant palette for riparian corridor.

Question: Can you speak about what has happened in the last couple of weeks?

Jane - pretty flabbergasted about little knowledge that people have about a river. People are upset because nature isn't obedient, isn't falling into place. Getting people the awareness and knowledge about rivers, the health of the river. It is there for endangered species, and health of the community. Was demonstrated when we saw an increase of park visitors during covid. It was a place where people felt space, people could be outside, expand. Nature doesn't close in on you. It is big. Clean air.

Laurie - over past couple of weeks, and the river waters rise, people going out and seeing it to see sheer power water has. Tension that has existed along this lower river. Is it infrastructure, nature, park? Community has never answered that question. For far too long, it has been infrastructure. Important to note that infrastructure is designed to flood to protect the city. Can it hold more water in flood events? Improve the infrastructure. Cannot stop there. It is about knowing this is our central park. Grow our connection to nature. With growth of downtown, having that outdoor space is important. Development across the river. Different events that happen that remind us of these different aspects of the river. Flooding. Homelessness. All converges at the river and at the park.

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Laurie - Branciforte Creek, plugged in the Branciforte Creek channel, Lisa Lurie, public works around the channel. Currently all concrete, design work to transform the channel. Would be good to loop them in. Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County. Lisa Lurie, Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County, llurie@rcdsantacruz.org

Question: View of Park in relation to watershed issues and river?

Laurie

- Anything done in San Lorenzo Park will impact downstream. Runoff / pollution issues, bacteria, sediment, nutrients in the river are all issues (no fertilizer usage).
- Providing restroom access to limit bacteria issues.
- Important to preserve the large trees. Steelhead and coho. Will sometimes see seals at the park if hunting the park.
- Education: program working with elementary youth, field trips to the lower river. Had to stop using the park because of safety challenges. Can brainstorm about education but until safety is handled head on, we cannot use the spaces the way we want to.
- Idea of a Parks Host: tiny home on the side, live 24/7, to keep an eye on the space. Location right next to the jail, between that and the metro station, design makes it that the park will continue to be a hot spot for safety concerns. Have to tackle safety first to then have community embrace the park.

- There have been many encampments in San Lorenzo Park - need to try something new that is realistic given resources.

Jane

- Really important to promote biodiversity the nesting, breeding possibilities for the wildlife.
- Edge along the river is very important for water fowl to breed. More biodiversity the healthier the river. And the more interesting it will be. Discovery there are different kinds of butterflies.
- Connect people with the sacredness of respecting something. Birds don't all nest in trees. They nest everywhere, by the river, in the ground. Signage, educational aspects.
- What you present, how you present it, and people respond accordingly.
- People start opening up, learning about how many efforts and agencies. Did you know station? How many agencies take care of the river? How many bird species are here? Flood extent? Integrate with playing, socializing. Put some brain food into that! Brain food goes a long way.
- Beneficial for the community, the wildlife, and the environment.
- Safety is important. That can be improved with more department coordination. Reinforcement / boots-on-the-ground needs to match the paper enforcement.
- When rangers were lost, lost a huge safety aspect.

Question: How could park better serve the river and watershed?

Laurie

- River is an amazing water feature, and yet there is a pond that is expensive and requires a lot of effort.
- See the river as the water feature, rather than the pond.

Question: Hard to see the park from Downtown side?

Jane

- You would have to cut up really high for visibility.

Laurie

- It is the one space that the trees can overhang the water.
- Draw people in - help people realize there is a park there. Art on the bridge. Interactive sculptures.
- 11th street bridge project: https://bbardc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Equitable-Development-Plan_09.04.18.pdf
- Intersectionality of park design - housing, workforce development.
- Benefit people, environment, better for funding.

Question: How important getting to the water? Access/boating?

Laurie

- West side of river underneath the bridge on the sandbar forms.
- Very important to get to the water.
- Access to restrooms and water - use at office.
- CWC used to have paddling on the water. A lot of work needs to happen to get people out on the water.
- Most important is to touch and see the water - many people don't know that the river is there.

Jane

- On opposite side of recreational river use - DFW have 100 feet buffer zone from wildlife, hard to maintain with narrow river.
- Spain has a huge refuge park - limit tourism and public access, public without enough consideration or education harm nature.

- For the sake of education and biodiversity - bringing people to the water needs to be guided / controlled.
- To get the instagram picture - people get too close to river / wildlife. It is harmful.
- Tours / activities are great.
- The more access you give to the river, the more bank erosion problems will arise. Sediment / erosion is a big issue. Scoring.
- Open to considering and moving forward according to what has been thoughtfully designed. Prove that the activity will not have a negative impact.

Question: Vegetation. Only place where there are tall trees?

Laurie

- Majority of the river looks like west side of river, levee is right up against the river. Because of the benchlands, the technical levee starts at the east side of the benchlands. So benchlands are more exempt for larger trees in the benchlands areas.
- Unique space at benchlands/waters edge that has more flexibility.

Question: What is opinion of west side of river at San Lorenzo Park?

Laurie

- CWC is doing a restoration effort downstream from Laurel Bridge.
- Huge increase of birds and pollinators downstream as a result.
- Best to request for plant palette for the river through the City that has been approved from USACE.
- Soil quality for levees is different than what the river typically have. Soil quality a consideration.

Jane

- San Lorenzo may have a wider plant palette list available for upland, benchlands.

Question: Are there funding opportunities?

Laurie

- Are they willing to do restoration on a small area only?
- Engaging homeless in education, restoration. Received a small grant for this type of work around restoration and homelessness.
- 30 by 30 effort, urban streams as conservation goal.

Jane

- More focus on urban areas restoration / around community health.

Question: Is there a public access point along the river that is working well or has good lessons learned?

Laurie

- A lot of piecemeal efforts. Incorporating these components, behind the Tannery arts center has a dogpark for the residents, with community garden and picnic area.
- Park Host / closing park at night / etc. Need to try something different.

Question: Uses / Activation?

Jane

- Not as many families directly near the park
- Consider other user groups that use the parks.

- Atmosphere that is created with the park.

Laurie

- Playground needs a draw that is different from other parks.
- Having the right activities for sustained activity throughout the day.
- Lunchtimes are very busy.
- For example, can you bring in a downtown-style kiosk in the park as a sustained draw (rather than a food truck which becomes more of a flash then the positive activity is gone)
- In regards to your question around funding sources I also recommend you look at Kaboom, Sunlight Foundation

230130 - Key Stakeholder: County of Santa Cruz

Monday, January 30, 2023 11:01 AM

Attendees:

County Parks: Noah Ross, Rebecca Hurley

City of Santa Cruz Rec & Parks Department: Travis Beck, Noah Downing, Steve Gomez

Bionic: Marcel Wilson, Sarah Moos Thompson

Noah - Park Planner

- Excited for the process.
- County is a big stakeholder fronting the park. A lot of opportunities to partner with the county.
- Moves forward the Parks Master Plan effort. Core recommendation was to do a redesign for San Lorenzo Park. Looking forward to seeing that through.
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Travis Beck - Superintendent with Parks.

Steve Gomez - Field supervisor for community parks.

Marcel Wilson - Design Director at Bionic, design everything outside including parks

Sarah Moos Thompson - Associate principal, lead efforts on designing parks, resilience and community engagement

Rebecca Hurley - Parks superintendent for County of Santa Cruz Parks. Operate the parking lot and the green spaces.

Noah Ross - Administrative aid with Santa Cruz County, parks department.

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Question:

Rebecca: 701 Ocean Street - Main government center, main hub for public facing, planning department, the Courts, any interest within the county, data information, they would come to that building. That area is very well utilized. That will be changing. The county purchased the Watsonville building so we can open that as our south county location, so some uses will shift over there. Trying to expand this main hub to serve more. But it will remain as our main hub for the north county users. The court also creates a lot of use through that area. 100s of employees are housed at 701 ocean street. Have a good rotation going through there. The employees have appreciated the park, take walks, eat lunch out there. Not only does it serve as our current and only hub, and also biggest hub for employees. Will change somewhat. Historically yes employees have used the park. Recently it has not been of interest. Utilize parking lot to get their lunch. Primarily use the trails and bridge to access downtown to get lunch.

Question: Do you do weddings?

Rebecca: The courthouse does weddings. It happens out front, big reception fan fare elsewhere.

Question: Are there any current plans for the county property, or any changes?

Rebecca: We were previously going to update the parking, "Directors Row", that area was going to be constructed to be a 2 story parking garage, pre-pandemic. Now that we can navigate remote work, and not needing more parking, and with the West Ridge facility, and the woes of the pandemic, removed the parking structure.

Question: Can you speak to the court jury building?

Rebecca: Jury service building is not temporary, and not intended to change it. There is not enough room in the courthouse for the jury room.

Question: Housing?

Rebecca: There was a more grandiose idea to use the current existing parking lot for high density housing. No longer being discussed. Efforts focused on supporting remote work rotation. With the pandemic, realized expense on rental of properties. Tried to consolidate resources.

Questions: How are your operations working and parking use?

Rebecca: The parking lot is not how it was, you are not fighting for parking. There is much more available parking for staff and the public at large. I would say it is probably just perfect.

Questions: What is the process with the county to review the proposals for the park, potential programs, for example weddings a place at the park, and interest of utilizing the area by directors row for pickleball courts? We have also heard concerns about accessing the park, parking for seniors for lawn bowling, parking on the weekends, a way to get parking dedicated closer to the park. Our approach is

going to have these open discussions and mutual benefits between the city and county. How you would recommend handling those discussions are they move forward?

Rebecca: I would want to consult the county to confirm the right people and departments to be involved. For weddings, the county clerk. For outdoor spaces, that would be us. The CAOs will definitely want to be involved. Collaborative agreement for parking. What would be best, I can reach out to some of the CAOs / a survey for the county component, that could be well received, and also careful about not looking for too much input that is individual focused vs. community focused.

Question: As the discussions move forward, a determination will be made to go forward to the commission for the ultimate buy-in.

Rebecca: I tend to be very open and transparent. There is no interest from the county to support that area for pickleball, or manage that. Maybe there is room in that lawn area for parking for the park. At this point in time, it would be most appropriate to narrow down your scope, premature in the process to get into the weeds in the process. Having some initial conversations, not sure on your timeline as well.

Question: More about access, there is a walkway behind the lawn bowling facility. We have received some comment about the path being closed. It is a problematic pathway, and we will likely close it.

Rebecca: It seems appropriate. Seems constituent driven. I would not worry about that from a county user standpoint.

Question: It looks like the county does have a live oak senior center, is there a need for more senior services?

Rebecca: That is outside of county parks. Not the appropriate person to answer that.

Question: Anything the park can do better for the County?

Rebecca: For county employees, the park is for walks and runs. County employees are encouraged to use alternative transit to work. The riverwalk - some outdoor exercise equipment, encouraging outdoor activities there. I know we keep speaking to parking being an issue, Travis and Noah you probably recall this, we have a good experience working together for event parking. Can continue that.

Question: Partnerships between the City and County?

Rebecca: It is a wonky setup. Some people want to move out to have events outside of the building. It is easier to navigate to get to the park from the main parking area at 701 Ocean street, it is narrow down on pathway. It is a great relationship to use parking for events. Better the access from the parking lot to the park for events in the community. Want it to be more visible at large. Increasing the viewshed to the park, and/or the access from parking to the park for events and use.

Marcel - Blocks are very long. For the community, connect to crosswalk and central walkway through parking lot, and connect to directors row.

Rebecca: That pathway you noted is designated for staff parking only, and funnels people to the building. We actually gave them permits to park on the neighborhoods street, with access to the front door. Given the change, the layout may need to be changed for that effort.

Marcel - Is this county park?

Rebecca: It is grounds that we maintain, but technically it is a county park.

Question: Is there anything that the park can offer from a county park standpoint? Or to address a pain point that the building has?

Rebecca: As park manager and county employee, not that the building abuts to the park. The windows face the park. It is very visible from the building and county at large. What ever can be done given the current climate, what works best in that area, what increases positive activation in the park. The more positive activation you have in the park the less savory activities. Pavilions, fitness activities. Program that can navigate potential flooding. Activities that would be open to the community at large and the county employees to want to sit out and eat their lunch. It is not just the benches, but the park itself. Are you looking at redoing any of the area around the pond, and the play areas as well?

Travis/Marcel - All of it.

Rebecca: The more park amenities you go to improve, the higher your fundraising goals. The play structure is pretty old, but I remember playing on the snake. The more you can improve, the more avid users you will bring here.

Question: Is there something to talk about in terms of process? How to stay in sync while we talk with community and stakeholders?

Noah - we touched on it a little bit. Big part of the process is doing another survey. Would be great having the county employees respond because they are a large user. And would be good to continue to have dialogue about Directors Row. Maybe after the surveys when we get more information about what people are hoping to see at the park, that would be a good time to reengage the county. Another area I am curious about, the area near the jury duty. Is there something we could put there to help them pass the time? In terms of timing, those are key dates. When we try to meet the needs of the community, that would allow us to work together to accomplish the larger goals.

Rebecca: Something that could be helpful, if this presentation could be emailed to me, so I could get some input and which departments they would want to include, and for participation in this process. That will give me more information on the level of interest for participation from the CAOs. I would love to cast the net to employees housed at 701. Absolutely moving forward it would be great to get feedback from the county, work with the biggest neighbor to the park.

Question - trees? Maintenance of trees? Of your departments, is that a parks department topic about how trees are manicured, added, all things arborist?

Rebecca: If on county property, yes. Depending on the tree and our ability to maintain it, we do it ourselves or consult out.

Question: what is your policy on water usage and irrigation?

Rebecca: It was enacted before atmospheric river, it was directed that all irrigation was turned off. Currently not irrigation surfaces, but that may change, and we do try to keep them green.

Travis - the trees between Directors Row and lawn bowling. Do you have plans to remove those? So we are both looking at each other to do something.

Rebecca: I was under the impression that those are city trees. I think about when we were navigating the fencing, I can try to pull it up in the county's GIS to try and look at the line, it may be off. I can see if we have any previous surveys.

Travis - The line goes right through the trees. Bumps out a little bit. I will try to get a look on the ground.

Rebecca: Let's work together to do better management or removal.

230118 - Key Stakeholder: Downtown Association

Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:50 AM

Attendees:

City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department: Travis Beck, Noah Downing, Steve Gomez

Bionic: Marcel Wilson, Sarah Moos Thompson

Downtown Association: Christie Jarvis, Joanne Orian, Sonja Brunner, Zachary Davis, Shiri Gradek, Katie Fairbairn, Jennalee Dahlen

Noah Downing - Park Planner

- Project arose as an objective from Parks Master Plan process, a lot of feedback, adopted in 2020
- This is a yearlong process, and outcome from PMP
- Starting off with Stakeholder meetings

Travis Beck - Superintendent of Parks

- Looking forward to understanding how this park relates to downtown

Steve Gomez - Field Supervisor for Community Parks

Marcel Wilson - Design Director at Bionic, landscape architecture and planning firm working with the city. Expertise is designing parks and urban places.

Sarah Moos Thompson - Associate Principal, expertise in designing parks, resilience, and community engagement. Looking forward to working with all of you.

Christie Jarvis - landscape architect, Downtown Association

Joanne - Executive Director for Downtown, jurisdiction just cross the river. 240 ground floor public facing businesses, love corridor for business, gorgeous natural resource, reimagining the park, drive vibrancy for downtown.

Sonja Brunner - director of operations at DA, worked downtown for 30 years, very familiar with park and amenities, seen many forms. Worked with San Lorenzo Park Neighbors over last year and half. On City Council as well.

Jennalee Dahlen - own 2 business downtown, wellness spa and annex, being a board member and downtown owner, put on 3-5 river cleanups with bridging the gap for river and park, wanting to support what this area is, growing and reviving the park, 500 lbs/2 hrs, reinvigorated, 10-12 cleanup this Saturday on lower end of the river.

Zachary Davis - co-owner of ice creamery, board member of DTA

Shiri Gradek - director with DTA. Take children to park, personal nostalgia of the park, believe in neighborhood parks, excited to see what happens.

Ambassadors - Cody with DT Ambassador team, learn more.

Presentation: (Marcel Wilson)

- Great to hear where everyone is coming from and everyone's interests. Very broad.
- Plan for today: primer about the project, the undertaking, and to prime conversation with you

- about what you know and what you want to see about the future
- Design process: year-long process, long process for building parks. We are at the very start. There will be a lot of opportunities for input.
- We are not starting from zero. Park has been a part of a lot of different studies. Parks Master Plan is most recent one.
- In all studies, topic of programming and issues surrounding the park have been studied over and over. These are some of the big themes recurring. Some have shifted, some have stayed the same.
- We have reviewed recommendations and programs from all of these previous efforts. We want to hear if there are more or new things.
- This summarizes the recommended programs. What else should be on this list / should we be thinking about.
- We have some basic observations and constants that will be part of the project.
- The park is on the river. It floods. Important to know that the benchlands are flooded.
- This is part of a larger system.
- Strong strategic location this park has. It is a neighborhood downtown park. It serves a lot of people. Center of downtown neighborhood.
- It is also at the center of the city. A place people will want to come to.
- Also fits into the open space offerings of the county. Could be a destination to visit as well.
- Asking the question today of what should go here? What should it be?
- The upland is ready to be refreshed.
- One thing we know, it can be better connected. Existing trail network, it could be enhanced.
- Has a beautiful existing mature tree canopy. Specimen trees. Spread throughout the park. Great access.
- We can not do a lot of change beneath those trees. Anything in color can be changed.
- There are lots of additional opportunities and issues. Today hoping for you to talk with us about what opportunities and issues you see.
- Very curious to hear

Jennalee

How often do we see that level of flooding in this area like we just experienced?

Do you guys track a history of that?

Travis

<https://history.santacruzpl.org/omeka/files/original/b0c92c90026c6f75f8e4cf74f1230666.pdf>

Plus 2017 and 2023

Jennalee

- Are we considering the new housing and hotel developments coming downtown on Front St and access sites and activation points for the parks development?
- I think part of in addition to this as the DTA and what that represents with us building businesses, we also want to look at the "neighborhood" level as we bring in more people living downtown and making it attractive which then draws even more to our downtown biz

Question: Can you tell us about yourselves and the DTA?

Jennalee -

- My business is up against the park. What is the view when people come into our space?
- Wanting people to stay in the general vicinity.
- See a value for the downtown businesses, it is in the center of the city, it can draw in more people. Support vitality of people. Draw in more people.
- It could generate reviving the heart of Santa Cruz city and spaces.

Joanne

- We support the businesses downtown.
- Primary goal is to bring people downtown, choose this as their destination. Where they shop, eat, go to the spa.
- In light of that, the park's primary benefit is serving as a healthy, attractive, pedestrian corridor. Many could walk through the park if they feel that is healthy, safe. Promote walkable neighbors downtown.
- Programming: activating the park for community events, park is drawing people to the events and spend time downtown.

Sonja

- Does serve as a thru way for pedestrians into downtown from Dakota Ave. Neighbors, many seniors, across the Dragon bridge downtown to do grocery shopping and get prescriptions.
- And all the neighbors that walk to downtown come through the park. Park as throughway instead of using the main streets.
- In the past, it has served as our open green space for downtown. Need to keep that in mind with our new downtown housing developments. We need to have our green spaces, and that is our main downtown green space.
- When offices were at co-working space, we did PE at the park for 1/2 hour. Play fun games.
- And fun events. Tequila and tacos. Circus.
- Parking garage is downtown across the river. Drawing people to the garage for parking, walk across the bridge for the events.
- Plaza (big icon) is really important. Priority is to have a cement plaza for multi-use for live music, outdoor roller skating, many other uses.
- Playground is key. Important to a lot of people.

Zachary

- Everything is spot on.
- Events. Earth Day. Meander dinners. Progressive dinners for CWC. Fantastic use of the park for larger events, appealing to wide variety of people.
- I can tell you the names and locations of parks along the west coast that you may stop when travelling. Someone with a family, having a place/park whether you are local or when you travel through not best to be in busy environment, need a nice park to enjoy and relax and let kids run around. Size and potential right next to downtown is so great. Family-friendly, safe, clean, welcoming crucial to its success.

Joanne

- Having places to play downtown is very helpful. Extend time downtown by having the playground there.
- "Dragon-slide park" Having some unique play features for kids travelling from parks.

Question: What benefits does the park currently offer or what could it offer?

Jennalee

- Family-friendly. Need a place for kids as an extension of downtown.
- Engagement - Leo's Haven.
- Have it be more than just a park.

Christie

- Hilltops park in San Francisco has a lot of natural play features.
- San Luis Obispo and other parks have a lot of music events. Imagine going there to read a book.
- Right now it doesn't feel safe or is not perceived of as safe right now.

Question: Safety Downtown?

Jennalee

- Activity.

Joanne

- Positive activity and activation, having a regular use of healthy activity.
- Businesses are all contributing to is having a lot of publicly managed private space downtown.

Question: Connections?

Jennalee

- New developments coming, more connections.
- River cleanups - bring more people coming to the area, cleaning up, present on site. A blend.

Sonja

- Soquel and Water avenue there is not a visible presence of the park. No signage or visible presence. Only on Dakota Avenue can you see the park.
- There are issues with parking on Dakota Ave.
- Visibility from Water and Soquel would be good to keep in mind. Especially from river street side as well. Across the river, you don't know there is a park there.
- There will be a new housing development facing the river, would be great for them to walk across the riverwalk and river to the park.
- On Water Street side there are low income housing units - being able to park to the park.
- Driving you don't know it's there. No signage. Don't know how to get there.

Nikki Patterson

- I have never been to the park. Nothing on the river seems welcoming to me.
- Development and signage is needed. Would be helpful.

Christie

- I have also never been down there.

Jennalee

- We are talking about the whole park?
- Sarah / Marcel: we are focused on 12 acres in pink outline, but we will look at surroundings as well as part of the system.

Joanne

- Consider popup businesses facing the park so that you are not detracting from Downtown businesses, but supporting it.
- Where the businesses are currently the back, consider turning around to face the park with popups.

Noah

- We could include recommendations in this process for areas outside of the primary focus area.

Sonja -

- Galleria building
- 418 project on riverwalk, rooftop activation for events and performances. Forward thinking. Have it be more front facing to the river.
- Parking garage #10 - city owned
- Wells Fargo bank building.

Question: Can you talk more about the garage? Is it well utilized?

Sonja -

- Before covid, it was sold out with a waiting list for employees with monthly parking permit for Downtown businesses.
- Has a section reserved for beach boardwalk.
- A section for apple and google employees that get bussed over highway 17.
- Covid has shifted parking patterns. Not currently full.
- City also have incentives for employees to take alternative transportation.
- Garage #10 would be the parking garage for the park. It serves the parking purpose for the park.

Jennalee

- Having some of the workout pop up spots on that side also I think are good ways to engage along the walkway

Nikki Patterson

- Informational kiosks would be a great platform for sharing park details, events, and historical references.

Katie Fairbairn SCCCU

- How do you incorporate it into the tourism and the people that visit the downtown?
- If it could be included on the downtown map, brochures, featured as part of the downtown for visitors.
- Still need to get the word out to neighbors.
- Incorporate into calendars, visit Santa Cruz, into maps that restaurants and hotels use.
- Including in the whole picture of getting people to downtown.
- Win-win.
- Way to create element that makes this park really unique and really special. Art piece. Interactive elements. Marble roll. Outside the tech center in San Jose. Resilient piece like that. Natural features to be more resilient.
- New comer. What I read and know about Santa Cruz - entrepreneurial spirit. Many creative people hear. Historical ways Santa Cruz is known. Incorporate creative, entrepreneurship into the park. Home of surf boards. Home of cars that carry Santa Cruz name. Activism community. More women owned businesses in Santa Cruz county than any other county. Make it unique to draw people in.

Sonja

- Katie you brought up being on the map. Make it destination focused for different reasons. Weddings. So beautiful - be in wedding guides.
- Visit Santa Cruz - viewing wildlife, make sure it is mapped as a destination for different demographics.

Question: Besides it being a park, are there specific activities, amenities, events, programs? More specifics?

DTA

- We used to drive to Coyote Pt. because it had "the tallest slide"
- Affordable outdoor event space available to the public! Plus destination park when not in use (celebrating history/Santa Cruz unique character)...
- Unique things to climb.
- Long swings
- Zip lines

Katie

- Kicked around some ideas from philanthropy standpoint: what if one feature was a unique bicycle that a local bike shop fashioned for kids to learn how to ride a bike. A living history park. Unique and special to Santa Cruz - surf boards, cars, bikes, books...
- People who come for the woodies car show.
- She is beautiful run on Westcliff that draws people to Santa Cruz.
- Miniature trolley.

Nikki Patterson

- a historic train engine from Roaring Camp - promotes local tourism location
- Access idea - all ages, opens up conversation about Santa Cruz history. Can point from development to steam trains in redwoods, to air taxis.
- Like the idea to highlight Santa Cruz history and inventions.
- Need a DTA fieldtrip to check it out.

Jennalee

- Trains are always a draw at parks. We love when we see them and climbing on them around in different cities, such as Sonoma in Depot Park, and in Old Sacramento
- San Francisco behind their city hall building has one of the most incredible parks with huge slides that are on rollers and also climbing nets.
- rafting on the river activity? More than just sitting in a park, and playing. But full activity about using your body, using the river as part of the park.

Christie

- Roller-skate
- Residents downtown would go there to exercise

Sonja

- Pump track in benchlands.
- Exercise, activities, health. Important.
- Lawn bowling is a critical part of the park.

Marcel

- Just accessing the water we will likely hear a lot. You can see it but not get that close.

Joanne

- Abbott Square - main success, private space and privately managed, but public space.
- Opportunity to keep some parts of the park open / closed.
- How do we help the park be used in many different ways.
- Disc golf.

Nikki

- Have way for people to sign up to use the space.
- Possible income generation as well.
- Keep it safe and clean. Requires management.
- Do the ambassadors monitor the park currently? No outside the district. Who would monitor and manage? Parks and rec staff.

What is resilience for the park?

Sarah

- The park's ability to provide the community and city with what it needs at any given time - on any

given day or in a disaster or more challenging times.

- From events to disaster preparedness.

Travis

- Will be more formal opportunities.
- If you have other ideas, you can send a message to Noah or Travis.

San Lorenzo Park Redesign – Stakeholder Meeting Notes

Downtown Street Team

4/13/23

Approximately 35 Attendees

General Feedback

- Love the park the way it is, don't wipe it out and turn it into an amusement park, restore it, fix-up playground
 - Moderate applause, 6 hands up in support
- Mini golf in Benchlands
- Keep the disc golf
- Emergency response phone
- Plants, landscaping, protect trees, keep trees for shade
- Preserve vegetation along river, clean up river
- Public awareness about water quality
- Label plants and trees
- More educational information at the park such as labeling unique plants and trees
 - Some applause
- Extend grass area, improve grass quality
- Keep homeless out of mud, out of harm's way, put in vacant buildings in a safe place and keep the park as a park
- Have celebrations and events in Benchlands instead
 - Strong applause
- Add benches
- Need a dog park Downtown
- BBQ pits
- Entrance sign on Water St.
- More and better restrooms
- More trashcans
- New stage, music events
- More investment in Lawn Bowling Club
- Keep Santa Cruz memorable
- Create job opportunities

Specific Questions:

- Should there be access to observe the natural beauty of the river?
 - Some interest, others say better locations to access elsewhere
- Should we maintain the pond?
 - 75% support

- Should we restore most of the Benchlands as a natural area?
 - 50% support
- Should there still be events?
 - 50% support
- Combination of restoration and events?
 - Little support

230207 - Key Stakeholder: Environmental Groups

Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:51 AM

Attendees:

City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department: Noah Downing
Environmental Groups: Andy Kreyche, Lisa Sheridan, Vaughan Williams, Jerry
Bionic: Sarah Moos Thompson

Noah - Park Planner

- Excited for the process
- Moves forward the Parks Master Plan effort. This was key focus, now transition into this park project.
- Hired Bionic landscape architects
- Key stakeholder meetings leading up to first community meeting

Sarah Moos Thompson - Associate principal, lead efforts on designing parks, resilience and community engagement

Any Kreyche - IDA Santa Cruz, dark skies ordinances, Fighting light pollution

Vaughan - CNPS, conservation committee, plant nerd, field manager at reserve, lots of restoration background

Lisa Sheridan - President of Santa Cruz bird club, invited for input on bird boxes, not a hugely activist group, but like to know what is going on, we are currently doing the whole study on breeding bird atlas that will be documenting birds throughout the county that everyone can have to know the bird populations, for San Lorenzo River, we encouraged the city to do the bird study on the river when there was interest for paddling on the river, not sure how that fits in, kind of familiar with the San Lorenzo River, appreciate being invited in, and part of it. Love that you are bringing the stakeholders in at this stage.

Micah Posner - Sierra club representative. Live a few blocks from the park, and member of the Friends of SLP, and ride/walk/run the river levee daily, but have talked as the executive of the Sierra club.

Jerry - Sierra club

Presentation (Marcel Wilson)

- This is a primer but focus today is hear your thoughts.
- We are at the very beginning of a long process. Build and improve a park, a long process. We are at the very beginning. Many opportunities to way in along the way.
- Long history. Not starting from zero. Many efforts considering the parks. This next stage is about making it real.
- If you scan through all of those reports and studies, consistent themes. Repeated. Come up a lot. Lots of other themes.
- Ideas about programming. How a park can be used. Amenities. Facilities to have included. Some consistent over time. Some new, some repeated. Are there others? Is there a bigger idea?
- Summary of program, these are repeated.
- There are some initial start points that will be constant for the park.
- Benchlands transformation. Flooding is part of the park and the dynamics. Also think it is

important to talk about this as a system.

- Park is right in the center of downtown and the neighborhood. It is a community park. And a downtown park.
- Park is at the center of the city. Unique point in the river as well. Half way between mountains and ocean.
- And it is also at the center for the much larger visitor-ship for the county. Destination for a wider net. Functions at these different scales.
- Question we are beginning to ask. What should go here? What should it be?
- Connecting it to the city is important to get right. Many different places to enter and connect to. But the park having a clear entry is a question, where would that be?
- Lots of mature trees. Riparian, specimens, upland. Most all protected.
- Many throughout the park. Under trees, we cannot create as much change there because of the root system.
- In the colorful areas, that is where we can make changes. Under tree canopies is a lighter touch. Not a blank slate.
- Many other issues and opportunities. Like to hear more from you about what those are.
- Here is an initial script / prompt.

Question: Can you speak about what has happened in the last couple of weeks?

Lisa - it has always been a very active birding area, a couple years back, I started a bird walking program, and they had never set that up formally, one of the results of that, they had no idea how much wildlife was down there. At the time, there was a big push to get people out there to balance the homeless population out there, a dozen people walking up and down the river. Birders regularly go down there, there are 120 species that breed and there are 200+ species that come back and forth, a very rich and diverse environmental area for birds. I bring that up, it helps to populate the river in a good way and the park, encouraging that brings a lot of people there. A lot of people don't want to bird there because they don't feel safe. Creating signage would be helpful, we have put some signage on the other side. The beautiful part about the birds and native species, it brings people there and makes people feel like there are things to do. Bird photographers are out there regularly, very important birding area. We can do more to encourage a safe feeling to be there by yourself, get as many people from organizations to be out there walking around. A lot of people don't feel safe there, don't know what to expect.

Micah - Sierra club is largest grassroots organization in the county and the city, explore and protect natural environment. Both of them apply to this park, not the Brooks range, it is a natural habitat, can provide love of nature, education on nature, birds and habitats. Relates to explore part of our mission, like what Lisa was saying, if the park could better serve the river and watershed, if it was used for education and portray more natural ecosystems. Jerry is really great with habitat restoration, we are imagining that the benchlands could be restored into a natural active and complex riparian habitat. You can't do ballparks there because it floods, do a very inviting human interaction with the habitat, with a trail that goes down to the river, want people to be wandering around and checking it out. Having a beach or a platform that is a denoted interaction with the river, play with river with kids, fishing, birding, bring people down to the river. Personally there is enough light on the west side, it would be nice if there were one side that was not as lighted for the natural habitat. Moving on to environmental conservation issues, instead of pretending that homeless people are not going to use the park, think about how homeless will use the park, think about a park steward hanging out at the bathrooms, if homeless are going to camp in the area, there could be a denoted spot with police supervision, instead of an unsupervised camp anywhere. In the past, the events were done down in the benchlands, which doesn't allow for restoration and habitat restoration. We want to use every part of this park. There is space in the upland. Events should not cut off the bike path - one event cut off the bike path. Partnerships - we have an email list with 3500 members in the county, we can showcase how great the park is and invite them down for environmental events.

Vaughan - CNPS hat, mission is to protect California native plants through stewardship, habitat, restoration, events. Plant choice is super important. I am a habitat restoration practitioner, plants build habitat and ecosystems, can't have just grass for diversity to flourish. Involve local experts for plants to plant here. What will work with people, what will not. Patches that can have more protected delicate species. Native pollinators to interact with active areas. Native plant practitioners just trying to get native species out, what are the annual wildflowers that can be sustained for the long term, and how do they fit in with that larger management with people, it is a very dynamic space with flooding and human use, all that kind of stuff, CNPS can help with that, very knowledgeable people that know about plants and species. We are hoping there are not invasives species going in this new park, that are problematic elsewhere. CNPS hat off - it would be neat if there were some inclusiveness of the native people, and ethnobotanical resources, some of this relearning around, some of those plants and groups were brought into this conversation as well. They are trying to get more involved in these types of projects, and as a central point for Santa Cruz, it would be really neat to have more inclusivity with those groups and those ethnobotanical plants - some are very rare and not around, some in south county in riparian areas, and they are the only example species in the county - very ethnobotanically rich species.

Andy - dark skies for preserving night skies for astronomers, and with scientific data that artificial light at night is harmful to species. Switch to LEDs, more glare, cheapest LEDs tend toward the blue spectrum. Fine guidelines from illuminating society, cited in general plan to follow these guidelines for illumination. The whole environment needs to be considered. If it is shining on asphalt verses concrete. The best light is no light at all. We have been involved in influencing policy with public works around lights on the levee, they have improved but are not meeting measurements yet, lights shine onto riparian area and onto the river. Have made some progress with lights on bridges over the river (acorn shapes). Trying to save coho salmon and trout, but the lights do the opposite and promote predation. We would like to be a trusted ally for solutions that can follow the guidelines and promotes wildlife and habitat. We have had conversations with Public Works about lighting at the levee, it is an urban area, but it is right next to a natural riparian area. Urge you to have that intention. We have been attending a Santa Cruz symposium, watershed symposium, monitoring the health of the river, it is better in the mountains, and worst towards beach, worst at the confluence of the river at Branciforte creek - native plants, riparian areas, light pollution. Lisa Lurie - Santa Cruz County - they are doing work on Branciforte Creek. Want to do away with concrete channel and make it more natural. Encourage you to look into these efforts. Some wooden walkways that you can communicate how precious these walkways are - avoid having people trample on them. We are talking about birds too, light pollution is the enemy of birds. IDA is partnering with the Audubon society, the vulnerable are birds. People can relate to birds. We don't have sea turtles here, some information signs that we would be happy to help with. Reemphasize that this is not out of thin area, this is in the General Plan and light pollution and park facilities. Those goals are great and have largely been unfulfilled since general plan adopted. High time we live up to those goals. Support getting Tribal Band involved. Always issues about safety. There are ways to make lighting safe and beautiful.

Question: the duck pond is a very attractive amenity, the bird love it, it consumes a lot of water, is this something to preserve and renovate? Do away with as a water feature? Or celebrate it?

Jerry - Sierra club would support, we have not formalized our position, but we have discussed in a preliminary way the value of the duck pond and duck island, that has a unique quality of supporting humans and birds. Rich food resources in the sediment of the duck pond, it does have significant resources. Has served as attractive venue for musical acts, community events, convocations. Valuable feature to conserve it in a sustainable way for natural and human.

Lisa - one problem with ponds is that people start throwing bread and try to be friends with wildlife, you could have a much smaller system of water that can serve a lot of wildlife and birds, and can attract animals by feeding them with resources from plants, I don't see it as habitat for the birds, it is so artificial, you could create a stream and provide the same amount of habitat, you can have native plants.

I wouldn't vote to keep it / healthy environment. I have talked to several people about the idea - a lot of energy into a park with native plants, and trying to change it, how would the management of the park work? Micah mentioned the bathrooms, the whole entire park with homeless people moving in, all of this work would be a waste of energy and cost. At the top of my concern is how is this park going to be managed, make sure we don't destroy the energy that we put in. Thank you bringing up the concern around the light. Added lights can affect where the nesting birds can go, swallows and ducks nesting. We need to be cognizant of light. I love the idea of a walkway, a lot of parks do a retractable walkway or bridges that can come out and in at times of flooding.

Micah - Duck pond, to fully utilize the park, it needs to be used. If you take out the duck pond, what will you put in there? You need to think about how the space will be used, making the duck pond more used? Putting in fish or plants. Making it interactive. I am inclined to think that there is too much space in the park, don't take out the duck pond unless you have a clear idea on what to put there.

Noah - this plan cannot solve all of the issues, varying the different types of programs and uses during different times of the day. Because there is so much to offer in Santa Cruz, what makes it worth coming to this park. You could picture and upgraded playground, larger playground at Chanticleers park, something that incorporates art, accessible for all, that is just one example, also I think when something is new and it meets the new baseline, and something new to do, it attracts more people, and there is a more added emphasis on providing a safe environment, one thing I would like to explore, is there a way to have a caretaker, members for the homeless population to live/work, types of programs to charge phones, ways to have caretaker. Many parks have many needs, ways to get people involved.

Micah - our mission is not about people and social issues, great that you are thinking outside of the park, it will be used by homeless people, think about how they use it in a supervised way, continuously supervised. Having been employed and working with homeless people, hiring some homeless people and having non-homeless working in tandem. Assigning responsibilities. Appreciate you thinking about how to manage the park, and make sure that use does not take over.

Andy - Some nod to the history and legacy to the park, there are nice signs. The dairy, the native people, been in Santa Cruz since 1975, kids on the sea serpent. There is a lot of history, even being transparent about the homelessness.

Vaughan - the pond, I find it ironic how little focus gets put on the river. I'm not sure why an artificial water source gets so much attention and becomes so important when there is a lot of river that is right there and is great habitat, and a wonderful place for people to interact, and it is sustainable, and a great backdrop. I would prioritize the river over keeping a pond going that is not sustainable. Moving forward into the future, lets do things that accentuate the natural that is there, versus create more things that are artificial.

Jerry - one quick note that intervention is needed for a lot of the existing trees that are dying. The redwoods by the lawn bowling are dying. Others around the county campus are dying. It doesn't take a lot of water to save those trees. Some already have irrigation. Some are well established that have valuable habitat, shade, preserve the trees and take quick action now in the interim period to sustain those trees pending the final plan.

We want this to be an open process, have people participate. Spread the word to people that may be interested to provide comments. I will keep you informed at critical decision points.

Micah - Hopefully everyone is aware FEMA is transforming the river, and they are considering managing the river in a drainage dyke rather than naturally, if you could keep these environmentalists in touch with that effort that is related to the park, if FEMA makes it a concrete ditch, there goes our natural environment.

Noah - I will put you in touch with the public works staff member that is managing that effort with FEMA.

230125 - Key Stakeholder: Lawn Bowling

Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:51 AM

Attendees:

Lawn Bowling Club: Christine Palochak, Harry Schoenfeld, Sig and Cheryl, Steven Schoenfeld, Carne Clarke, Leslie Mcgarvey, Nate Sievert, Denise.

City of Santa Cruz Rec & Parks Department: Travis Beck, Noah Downing

Bionic: Marcel Wilson, Sarah Moos Thompson

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Christine Palochak - current lawn bowling club president.

Harry Schoenfeld - former president, doing lawn bowling for over 15 years

Sig and Cheryl - members, interested.

Steven Schoenfeld - member for more than 30 years. Officer. Helped maintain for 13 years. Seen many changes in the park. Seen the park with full time employees, used to have a lot more help in the maintenance area. Green using right now has about 15 years already, should have lasted for 10 years. Think we can get another 10 years out of the current green. Lawn bowling is an excellent place for young and old to participate. Space for senior citizens. Neat to have an ice cream vendor to bring young kids in the park, and a full time employee to ensure no campsites get setup. Look at Oakland park that attracts kids from all over. Merry-go-round in SF, right next to lawn bowling. This could be a real jewel for Santa Cruz. We want a lot of visitors to come into the city, right now lawn bowling is a jewel, highlight that is something that people can include in Santa Cruz.

Carne Clarke - members for 3 years, former club champion lawn bowler, active members.

Leslie Mcgarvey - member for 12 years, active member, been on the board. Excited for park.

Nate Sievert - involved in club for 15 years. Past president last year. Presided over the mess last year.

Denise - current member.

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Questions: Learn more about your club, your ambitions for club and the park.

Christine - founded almost 60 years ago, in San Lorenzo park, original surface was grass, due to maintenance, water, mold, converted to an artificial surface. Open from 13 and up. Children with parents are supervised. Rough years between the pandemic and encampment. Membership ranges from 30 year-olds to Harry at 100. Big age range. Do not have any youth currently, discussing for the summer. Had a decline in membership over last few years.

Steven - Lots of changes from grass to artificial. Purpose is here to maintain and promote lawn bowling as an activity for all ages. Here to take care of the green, so no damage, because the city has helped to maintain the field. Health-wise, very helpful, many benefits for health. Erica Schilling to upgrade the park - doctor told her to start lawn bowling, extended her life for 8 years. Benefits to the park are outstanding. People around the Bay Area can come to the artificial green which is a superior surface. Something the city can use to attract more people to come to the city. One of the main problems is access and parking. Help and maintain the lawn bowling green. City doesn't need to pay, because we are all volunteers.

Christine - biggest thing we are focusing on is membership. As Steven mentioned, parking and access is needed. Many people come by and say we didn't even know this is here. Need to become more visible in the community. With new development in downtown, it should be used. Would like to see it open more. Only open 3-4 days/week. It could be open.

Harry - Had a lot of responsibility to the artificial surface. Minimal maintenance. No mowing or pesticides. Takes care of itself if we take care of it. For the use of the green, my son and I bowl every third Sunday. At age 100, I believe it is responsible for my continued health. It keeps you physically and mentally fit. Mentally stimulating. Strategy. Harry and Steve looks forward to it every week. Steve introduced me to it about 15 years ago.

Aumao - Tournament director of the club, advertise lawn bowling for people around Santa Cruz to come / promote Lawn Bowling Club.

Christine - Is the park going to remain closed to the public?

Travis - Fencing is to get us through the interim period. Plan is to remove fencing in upper portion of the park on April 1st. Benchlands likely remain closed until 2023. I believe we are putting an Ad for lawn bowling in the activity guide.

Christine - need someone to supervise the property. Someone to check out and return the property. It cannot be open without supervision. It is a protected property.

Aumao - also want access from either Courthouse or from Dakota Avenue to keep it more open with more access.

Harry - Another aspect of the club that should be talked about, it truly is the envy of the entire lawn bowling community around the Bay Area. Most greens are grass and require a lot of work to maintain constantly. We attract lawn bowlers from other communities. We have tournaments that bring in other clubs, bring them to Santa Cruz.

Aumao - Hosting BIMB tournaments, novice groups, hosting San Jose bowling club coming end of the month. Those are promotions. Hopefully team up with Paradox and Park / City Council to provide package to those as far away as Rossmore, Cambria.

Christine - right now you could come as a guest of the member, not open to the public. People can only play when members are there.

Steve - when we are playing, if someone comes to the fence and shows any interest at all, we invite them in to come and throw to try it out. As long as someone is there to supervise, everyone is invited to play.

Nate - the past couple of years have completely altered access to the green. To get back to what we were 4 or 5 years ago, more open and people could come up to the fence. But as Christine said, anyone wanting to participate has to be supervised. We do offer the club to certain groups and we rent equipment to the them. We have brought many people in. I was a fence hanger, and I got invited in and got hooked right away. It does work, but we need a park that is accessible and inviting for that to work. We don't do anything right now to bring people in.

Question: what would an ideal facility look like to you?

Christine - currently have 1 maintenance shed, bowls, private lockers. Other building is a clubhouse that has a kitchen, restroom, tables for members use for members only. Clubhouse was renovated in the last 10 years. It is in pretty good shape for us right now. Ideal - we need a more secure facility to store the bowls and lockers, very little light in there, building can be broken into easily, equipment stolen frequently.

Question: there is an accessway behind the facility that has some concerns around it, is there any consideration to the accessway?

Christine - it is problematic, it is scary, narrow, almost feels like a gauntlet. Appreciate the Hotel and City's efforts to make it available. Do see people walking as an accessway, but it could be eliminated. There could be a more open accessway. It depends on where the front access point is and where parking

is location. I think it could be eliminated. Members mentioned that they are afraid in that back walkway.

Question: what is the current membership of the club?

25 active members. In the process of renewing. 3 years ago we were at 80 members.

Question: to be a member, is \$144/year fee and an application? Primarily contact information and insurance release.

Sig and Cheryl - as new members, we have loved this. There are a lot of people we want to recommend it to. It has been very difficult with the recent conditions. We want it to be a place you feel happy to bring people to. If it is safe with access, I think a lot of people would want to come in.

Steve - when I started 30 years ago, it was \$25/year. When we put in the artificial surface, we raised the dues by \$100/yr so those members could start putting money aside to replace the surface. We are putting in \$ for the sinking fund to fund the replacement of the green?

Harry - it is also more than strictly a lawn bowling club. Friendships. We have Christmas parties and special events for holidays.

Nate - it is a standard 120' x 120'. Most greens are that size if not smaller. 8 rinks.

Christine - it is spelled out in the sport regulations.

Nate - Parking is a huge issue. On the weekends, we can park at the County. Paradox has opened up their parking lot to use on a restricted basis. But up until this year, we have to walk all the way to Dakota and back through the park into lawn bowling. Handicap access can no longer drive in for drop off on access trail. Parking and access is a major issue for direct access.

Harry - I love trees and an important part of our community. We have a row of trees along one side of the green that are always dropping, a lot of cleanup. It would be nice if those trees are eliminated. One club in Palo Alto, a tree fell down and hit a person and injured them. That could happen to. Trees are a necessary asset, but maybe the City could look at that closely and remove those.

Christine - talking about the court house trees, dead redwoods on the north side. Those are on the county property.

Nate - talking about the trees on the west side. There needs to be a coalition between the county and the city in regards to the park. Need to take those down before somebody gets hurt, or it damages the green. Once we open up, it will be important to enforce the park rules so it does not slide into decay. That has to come with whatever else happens with improvements to the park.

Leslie - I worked with the City and the County for pickleball. We have talked about that piece of land by the courthouse for pickleball.

Christine - in regards to reinforcement, there has always been a security officer on the property. Someone needs to be present to enforce the rules.

Question: what process were you talking about pickleball?

Leslie - we were dialoging with City and County about pickleball right next to the county on the lawn. Parking and the trees were a problem. We're discussing putting in 8 courts in that area. It is hugely popular and would make it used.

Is there an organized pickleball group?

Leslie - yes.

Noah - we work very closely with the pickleball club.

Aumao - advertising, promoting the park with lawn bowling input.

Christine - lighting is an issue, there is not lighting back there. We do play in the summer evenings, but after sunset we have to close it down, and use flashlights for access.

Sig - does the planning, is it just for San Lorenzo Park? There is a mile or so of riverfront on either side. Is there any plan for that?

Noah - City does have an Urban River Plan and City is searching for grants to fund that effort. This effort is primarily focused on San Lorenzo Park. But as part of this, there may be broader recommendations for the broader area, and that may include recommendations for safety. And additionally, increased visibility, that are relevant to the park.

Steve - if the benchlands were converted into a parking area, the benchlands would not be impacted when it was flooded. But that could solve some of the parking issues.

Sarah - this is a yearlong process, there are many opportunities to engage, we look forward to hearing from you and working with you over the course of the next year.

Noah - we are hopeful you continue to participate and look forward to working with you.

230206 - Key Stakeholder: Neighbors

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:09 PM

Attendees:

Neighbors: Linda Cover, Eva Salas, Emily Chung, Carol and Murray Walker,

City of SC P&R: Noah Downing

Bionic: Sarah Moos Thompson

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Eva Salas - neighbor in Blaine Street area by the jail.

Emily Chung - Live in lower ocean, just off of ocean and east cliff intersect, up against the Jessie street marsh, also work for the county in public health Department of Health, all on Coastal Watershed Board.

Carol and Murray - Felker street for 35 years, seen a lot, anxious to hear about beautifying and improvement, if it comes down as far as Felker street.

Linda Cover - Tannery, at the other end of the river complex, just past the levee, a lot of kids here too, important what is happening with the park, important for this to be upgraded so kids can use this again.

Noah - neat group, San Lorenzo Park, where it is located, it is a neighborhood park, serving the entire community.

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Question: Existing park conditions? Anything you would want to keep?

Linda - Can I ask a technical question about the boundary? A quick thought, come from community of artists and community of children, advocate to the community about public art, encouraging public art in a central park. Could be vital to communication, art community. Tourist community. People come here for many reasons, but one of those is the artist community. I would like to see a lot of public art, playful, interactive, be there for the public to see. And a good playground because we have children.

Eva - There used to be a spring arts festival that used to be in the park, gathering of like minds, that brought together a lot of the local arts and crafts, it would be great to revive that spirit of the spring festival. Bring back that spirit. Tequila festivals, the spirit of the spring arts festival brings out the essence of Santa Cruz.

Linda - my mom used to do that, and go to the spring art fair, it was a big deal, it attracted people from all around the Bay Area. Would love to see festivals.

Eva - I second that. It was a really fun park, concerts and food truck before the pandemic. Mountain bike festivals.

Linda - would love to see festivals, bring them back. Public art installed and festivals. We do so many things in this community and this park is a nest for that, and incubator for wonderful things.

Carol - In the 80s worked at Seagate technologies, brought pickle family circus to town, for our group but open to the city. It is valuable public land that can be used for many things. My big question, how are you going to keep it accessible to the public. That is very important.

Noah - there will be recommendations into this plan. This plan does not govern law enforcement, and the operating budgets, but it will guide development, and when you get more use of the space ,and get more investment in the space. It is a long process and does not answer all of the questions, but if this is approved, like Leo's Haven, that is heavily utilized. Try to develop a plan that has a variety of ways to program the park, popular is lunchtime for county employees, create a place that is vibrant

Question: Opportunity for Partnerships

Carol - Been in touch with Travis and Tony, some tiny bit of greenspace at the end of our cul-de-sac, conversations about making a little neighborhood park with coastal watershed, getting in the way is the levee fence, put a play structure. That is something the neighborhoods might be interested in doing. Able to incorporate little parks that connect to the big park using the levee.

Eva - I like this idea of connecting. Since we have the riverwalk, but fit into the design that they have in Costa Rica - a nature trail on the riverwalk, this is this type of plant and is important because it is pollinator, milkweed.

Linda - educational center, simple, but popular. When Watsonville worked on the sloughs, they put a trailer out there, and parents and kids came out there to learn about the plants and animals. They had them on the rest zones on the freeways. It seems like a good place, could be small, be educational. Great for children too. Don't forget the quality of the park for the children.

Murray - have names of the trees on a plaque to learn about the trees. Carol - kids are very aware, they just need the information.

Emily - I would like to represent the physical opportunity of the space. I use it for running, walking into town, connecting it to town. Connecting to the trail. Tying it into the existing opportunities, tying it to the county building, tying it to downtown, tying the resource of the building, use it as a resource as an entry to the park. Creating a community space for festivals, gathering, places to eat, perform. Equitable for all. Could there be spaces for community services to offer services, could they do services with restrooms. How can we provide for everyone? What can we integrate into the playground so everyone can have some utility in using it.

Murray - question about the benchlands

Noah - it is something that is heavily regulated, looking at the events of the past and see if there are types of improvements, amphitheater seating, utility hook ups.

Linda - greater emphasis on the river bank care. Additional plantings, in the river that would be ok for the floods. The tannery is built on a flood zone, with flood money.

Question: Current conditions.

Emily - I don't use the playground, definitely the trail conditions can be improved, last time I tried biking it was hazardous, wide enough pathways for people and bikes and skateboards. More signage, this is to downtown, wayfinding signs to bring people into the park and to guide them. The park itself doesn't have much to use day to day. I don't have kids, I would only go if there was an event, not many activities. Not a nice picnic area. **I don't think of this park first when I want to meet my friends.** Doesn't have conveying spaces. Better bathrooms.

Linda - picnic and exercise equipment.

Carol - I have not been to the park in many years because I don't feel safe. I used to go and watch the ducks at the duck pond, and enjoy nature. If the duck pond is still there, I would like that a lot. Clearly it is important that we can access this project that you want to do, otherwise it won't go. People will need to feel safe. It sounds wonderful and I hope it works.

Eva - my son is 4. A lot of his life was during pandemic and the benchlands, when I thought of that area, it was for festivals, it didn't feel like a formal park to go and convene, the playground is tucked in far away, never occurred to me to go for a playground. There are some condominiums, it doesn't feel like my space, it feels like their space. There is something about the arrangement. For a child, the pond is awesome to see the ducks, he wants to go into the water. It is a pretty pond.

Linda - a dog park. You can bring your kid and a dog. It has not been inviting. Many years ago I went with my grandkids, it was very limited, it just seems it could be more community, family oriented, more of a destination. I did want to mention, I spent many years in Watsonville, there were activates troublesome for families, the city put in a small structure in the park to take some of the edge off of the discomfort. It was a trailer there and it became a community park again. An outbound structure / resource structure. Safety wise it has

Eva - I think there is a lot of work to do for wayfinding. It is a transit area for me, I just ride my bike through. Doesn't feel like a central park, it feels like an area of transit.

Noah - it is a good comment, we hear this about the riverwalk a lot as well. There is nothing telling you where the San Lorenzo park is, or where downtown is. Signs that orient you. Similarly from Ocean, no orientation directing you to downtown.

Linda - there are no signs.

Emily - what do I think about the lawn bowling? I don't see people using it. Do you have metrics on it being used.

Noah - it is a low usership. Will need to bring in additional usership. Takes up a lot of space. Cant do away with it. It is one of those activities that as you age, you may not be able to do as many sports, there are people past 100 years old who go there, if we can get more access, so other people can use it,

Emily - creative ways to convert it when they are not using it. It is a dead space. It is not inviting.

Noah - it is somewhat private. Low fee, still a cost.

Carol - In early slides, mentioned other river, 1987 San Lorenzo River Design - river task force, Roma design.

Noah - I think there was an additional process to update it.

Sarah - we are doing a lot of research to make sure we have heard everything.

Noah - easy to focus on what has not yet happened. There is an opportunity to go out for grant funding. We need to do this process to go out for grant funding, get the environmental out of the way. Can go out for state and federal grants to move this forward.

Linda - is there some kind of timeline, it is frustrating that, helps people know that some things can materialize. There is more money available to do just what you are proposing.

Question: partnership, projects

Carol - we could have neighborhood park parties, she got us together, got us talking together, storm drain mural projects. We could talk about the bigger plan, and introduce the Felker street tiny park, and there are other streets that have land not being used, maybe other neighborhoods could look at something that relate to the central park.

Linda - there is a large community right around the park itself. The complex across the street. The larger community that have been working together.

Noah - we have met with them, and will be meeting with

Emily - CWC has done native plants restoration, the storm drain, there are other community activities that have been happening around the river that have some activation and engagement. Connecting with those groups would be good as well.

Noah - the way these processes start out, we are checking in with the community, evaluating the existing conditions, from there it will get more and more specific. We are going to ask the commission

and city council about the vision and priorities for the space, then go from there look at actual options, then another community meeting, what does the playground look like, where is there art. We start broad, but then we get into the uses and specific recommendations. As we go through and there are different points to check in, it would be helpful if you can spread the word with your neighborhood, everyone can participate and be heard.

Eva - community gardens, we talked about the trails nature, restoration activities.

230118 - Key Stakeholder: Hotel Paradox

Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:50 AM

City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department: Noah Downing, Steve Gomez

Bionic: Marcel Wilson, Sarah Moos Thompson

Hotel Paradox: Grant Dentremont

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Marcel Wilson - Design Director at Bionic, design everything outside including parks

Sarah Moos Thompson - Associate principal, lead efforts on designing parks, resilience and community engagement

Steve Gomez - Santa Cruz Parks Field Supervisor for Community Parks

Grant Dentremont - Chief neighbor on San Lorenzo Park, sponsor a lot of cleanup efforts, share largest continuous border of the park, largest stakeholder. Amazing culmination of where we are headed, and it is a crown jewel in the city, long road to get here, and excited about what's coming.

Presentation (Marcel Wilson)

- This is a primer but focus today is hear your thoughts / hotel's perspective.
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- Many throughout the park. Under trees, we cannot create as much change there because of the root system.
- In the colorful areas, that is where we can make changes. Under tree canopies is a lighter touch.

Not a blank slate.

- Many other issues and opportunities. Like to hear more from you about what those are.
- Here is an initial script / prompt.

Question: Tell us about hotel and park

- As a stakeholder, also on the board for Friends of San Lorenzo Park. Many conversations about the benchlands and the park. From the Hotel standpoint, upscale Marriott branded hotel, heavy leisure and corporate demographic that visits the hotel. Hear from meeting planners, safety, security, area in matters. On the trendier side of hotels, largest hotel in Santa Cruz. Wide demographic. Majority of guests coming from Bay Area. Demographic - competing with other markets, public space, travelers choosing to come to Santa Cruz vs Napa, Tahoe, Monterey, Paso Robles, Yosemite. Many choices for travelers / destinations. Important within Santa Cruz lodging community, want to stand out in terms of open space and public facilities. Guests interact with park heavily - has been more avoidance in recent years. Park is an asset for families and travelers, attend events in the park, playground, run around. # one is transportation to, from, through. Thoroughfare to/from downtown. Way to connect Ocean Street to Downtown.

Question: Existing park and conditions

- Benchlands is in bad conditions. Upper park is in relatively good condition. Use as a multi-use venue is somewhat difficult, condition of the duck pond is first and foremost on minds, playground facilities and current condition, drainage is a big issue. Ducks swimming in the playground. See it as a vibrant space. Beauty in the urban environment. Trees. Hidden gem that needs to be polished. Bathrooms need attention. Lawn bowling takes up a lot of space and is underutilized.
- Underutilized. Poor overall conditions minus the trees.

Question: Would you consider a connection / gateway from parking lot into the park?

- There is a gate that connects from parking lot into the park. Open to something more extensive. Safety and security is primary concern. Looking at new fencing structure in the next 12 months. Could consider access for guests. Also have a gate on Dakota Ave, would like to reopen that. As security is improved, would like to open up.
- Park is in a much better state now to expose guests too.

Question: Also considering parking for park, utilize parking for park?

- Not wholistically opposed to, but currently at parking capacity.
- Parking is a lot better in the area than it used to be.

Question: Today, if I were a guest in the hotel, and wanted to go for a walk in the park?

- Access along Dakota Avenue
- Access gate currently by the lawn bowling.
- Would like a stronger access / orientation / stronger connection.
- 2 different buildings - accessing front building from Ocean Street or into back parking lot.
- Would want easier access for guests to find the hotel. And for park users to frequent the restaurant.
- Way we see the park as an asset to the community: don't want it has been, activating the park / actual community events - concerts, festivals, activities - real desire to sponsor events / activities. Guests that can attend the events / drawing people into the city. Christmas lights in the park, beergarden event, draw people in. For someone hanging out in the park, wander into the café for lunch / coffee = win for hotel / draw in non-guests. Doing remodel on F&B - 20-25% F&B comes from people not staying at the hotel.
- Entrance to F&B from parking lot / Dakota.
- Ideally a space between pond / lawn bowling or space next to the playground as areas for events. Or potentially duck pond/stage can be utilized.
- Benchlands are more difficult to utilize - but can during non-flood season. Relationship that Dream

Inn has with Cal's beach is how the Hotel sees it for San Lorenzo Park.

- Part of Ethos as a business is that it is about our guests and the community of Santa Cruz so that people will come see that park as a crown jewel.
- If benchlands had a festival one day, and Hotel Paradox could be a destination / support events & festivals. Interested in sponsoring events in upper park Q2/Q3/Q4.

Question: Any issue with locations of the restrooms?

- From events perspective, if doing a festival in the benchlands you would bring in restrooms, but from access/location/in the park not very convenient.
- From infrastructure/building standpoint: void between lawn bowling structure and fence causes a lot of less than desirable activities?

Question: How could park better serve the hotel?

- Hold events and activate the space.
- Downtown access piece - people walking along pathway and bridge. That is the first impression of Downtown and City. Most likely coming that the Santa Cruz visitors center is going to relocate to side of Dragon Bridge - very central point within the city.

Question: Of current meeting facilities?

- Largest room holds about 400. Another room holds about 60. 200 on the pool deck. Full capacity is 600-650 stretched to the brim.
- What is the capacity of hotel? 170 keys. 225 beds.
- Occupancy: run 75-80% occupied for year. High season - April to Oct: 85% occupancy. Oct to April: lowest 60% (Jan/Feb), March unpredictable
- Wedding: it's possible to do 400 person wedding. Max out at 125 wedding.
- NYT Author cookbook: 300 attendance / theater & high tops, full theater style 400.

Question: If there were a covered outdoor space or would you prefer open air?

- Covered would be great, a lot of uses.
- Space that could hold a tent, equally as good?

Question: would you do F&B in the park for an event?

- Food is harder, infrastructure issues. Would need to plug in hotboxes / infrastructure.
- Beverages is easier, except for permitting aspects.
- Relaunch parties - utilization of food trucks / bring those into the park? Park on Dakota or park in the park? How do you service the food and bathroom needs of guests?
- Moving things with carts / 2 wheeled carts.
- Access to power is needed. POS to do consumption dollars.

Question: night time use?

- Movies in the park.
- Hotel open to servicing / hosting evening events.
- Well-lit path from downtown across the park to front door. Well-lit is crucial and key. Flexible lighting system.

Question: Partnerships?

- Cleanups a lot to date: bridging the gap, cleanup on both sides of the river.
- Private business side - pull permits and do events
- As a community as a whole, desire to have events that bring people to town. Look at shoulder seasons to bring people to town. Draws to Santa Cruz. Tacos and Tequila. Festivals. Events. Space is underutilized for the events it can host now.

Question: Lawn bowling - patron interest?

- Not top of mind for hotel patrons. A couple and kids. Or doodle in a tesla.
- A bit underutilized.

Question: Active recreation? That guests might be drawn to?

- Pickleball
- Skateboarding - lots of skate parks around
- Disc golf
- Water access.

San Lorenzo Park feedback

Blaine St. neighborhood

April 19, 2023

16 attendees

Emily reports neighborhood kids want a soccer field

Access ramps at Blaine St., from Riverfront Apartments, and at Pryce St.

Children and dog walkers can access park directly without going on street.

Safety concerns have kept parents from sending kids by themselves in the past couple of years

Kids' ideas:

- Pump track

- Dog park

- Soccer field (tables near by)

- Solo swings in playground

- Climbing wall/feature

How often do you use the park?

- Once a week or more – 10 people

- During encampment much less except for transit

- Common that people use it to go downtown

How do you get to park?

- Walk and bike – almost everyone

- No drivers

Did the park feel safe?

- Before camp – more or less during day

- Found bottles and needles, including in playground

Was it clean and well maintained?

Generally yes, except for bathrooms

What activity did people do?

Pump track

Play in open field

Disc golf

Circus was a lot of fun

Summertime events

In distant past it was a great place for playdates, birthday parties, etc...

Not having reservable areas limited that use, along with bad bathrooms

How do people feel about pond?

People like it, but some open to other amenities, depending what it is

Have you lawn bowled?

No one

Playgrounds?

People generally like sea serpent, but not overwhelming

Interest in more exciting playground

Zipline (tree house to tree house with ability to drop into pool)

Tall slides

Climbing walls

Tunnels

Musical elements

Spinning features

Other ideas

Basketball (instead of lawn bowling)

Ice skating

Holiday lighting

Field trips/programs

Picnic tables (near playground)

River access

General interest

River edge not closed

One for boat access

Events

Tequila festival interrupted bike path—not good

Otherwise one person liked even loud events

Favorites:

Day of the Child (with large foam blocks)

Mole event

Ideas:

Food trucks

Support for once a week style music and food events

Your wish

Grass in Benchlands

Outdoor movies

Park to be a bit cleaner

Activation/density of use/families with kids and dogs

Seeing birds and wildlife

Wildlife viewing at confluence

Way to reduce homeless blocking path to downtown

Concessions like Steamer Supply

Could bring a lot of use from County employees; less work to organize than food trucks

Favorite park

Harvey West – big and family-oriented

San Lorenzo – for the memories

Ocean View Park – playground and basketball court

DeLaveaga Park – lots to do

Frederick St. Park – tot lot and bathrooms

Restrooms

Could make sense to have restrooms by playground

San Lorenzo Park Redesign – Stakeholder Meeting Notes

Santa Cruz High School

3/29/23

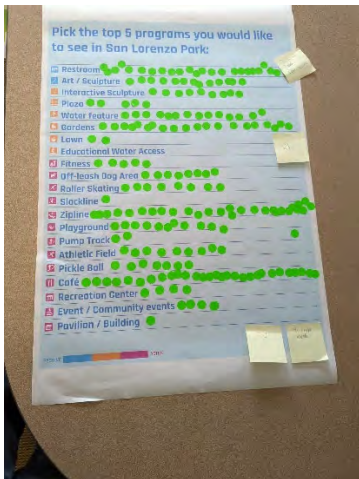
Participation: 70 students

Format: Presentation w. open house format



Feedback:

Pick the top 5 programs you would like to see in the park:

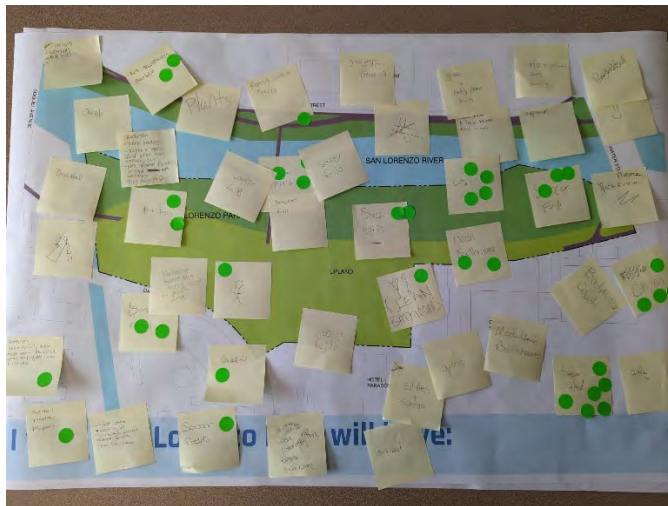


Summary:

- Restroom: 23 dots + note indicating “clean restrooms”.
- Art: 13 dots.
- Interactive Sculpture: 9 dots.
- Plaza: 5 dots.

- Water Feature: 14 dots.
- Gardens: 20 dots + a drawing of a bird.
- Lawn: 2 dots.
- Educational Water Access: 0 dots.
- Fitness: 5 dots.
- Off-Leash Dog Area: 8 dots.
- Roller Skating: 8 dots.
- Slackline: 1 dot.
- Zipline: 28 dots.
- Playground: 11 dots + 2 notes for “more snake slides”.
- Pump Track: 3 dots.
- Athletic Field: 9 dots.
- Pickleball: 7 dots.
- Café: 29 dots.
- Recreation Center: 4 dots.
- Event/Community Events: 5 dots.
- Pavilion/Building: 1.

I wish San Lorenzo Park will have:



Summary:

- Gardens, waterfalls, and more trees.
- Jacob.
- 3 for art sculptures garden.
- Plants.
- Basketball.
- Slide.
- Bathroom, more seating, maybe a more adult area for working out, more natural features, no sand or wood chips, ping pong tables.

- Two responses for bathroom, adult activity areas for multi-person interactive games. Ex: Ping pong and human sized chess.
- Two responses for basketball, pump track, and playground.
- Adult areas for working out, interactive activities, natural features, ping pong table.
- Three responses for more trees.
- Nothing. Leave the trees alone and plant more.
- Three responses for basketball court.
- Three responses for basketball court.
- Two responses for a drawing of stick person.
- 24 responses for soccer field.
- Swimming stuff, more community events, nature, bathrooms.
- 2 responses for replacing invasive species.
- Grass where the dirt is, leave it.
- Tic Tac Toe.
- Six responses for more, clean bathrooms.
- Art.
- Slides and swings.
- Grass.
- 6 for café.
- Grass and pretty flowers, birds.
- More trees & less fences. More animals.
- Playground!
- Play structure and bench.
- Badminton courts.
- Gym.
- Name park "Ramon".
- Smiley face.

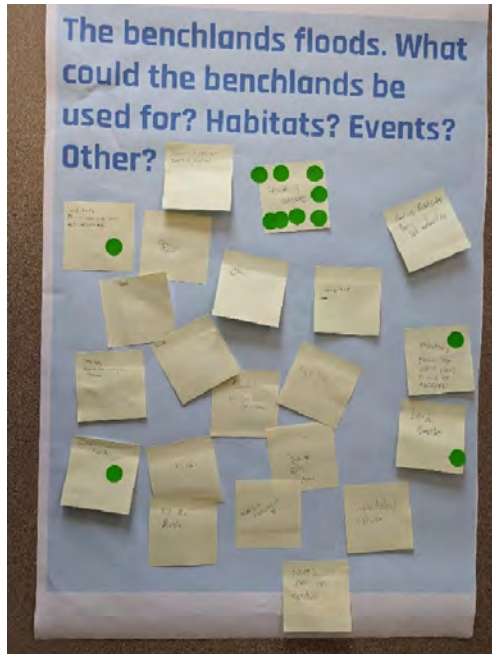
What do you like for San Lorenzo Park?:



Summary:

- Badminton Courts (Post It Note): 2 responses.
- Playground elements: 2 dots.
- Viewing Platform: 4 dots.
- Towers and Bridge: 7 dots.
- Stage: 3 dots.
- Amphitheater: 0 dots.
- Skateboarding: 1 dot.
- Pickleball: 1 dot.
- Ice Skating: 17 dots.
- Public Art: 11 dots.
- Lawn: 4 dots.
- Climbing: 3 dots.
- Swing: 7 dots.
- Zipline: 8 dots.
- Treehouse: 10 dots.
- Wedding: 1 dot.
- Stewardship: 1 dot.
- Birdwatching: 4 dots.
- Fieldtrip: 3 dots.
- Outdoor fitness: 3 dots.
- Trolley: 4 dots.
- Community Garden: 8 dots.
- Lighthouse: 0 dots.
- Café and Plaza: 14 dots.
- Soccer: 51 dots.

The benchlands floods. What could it be used for? Habitats? Events? Other?:



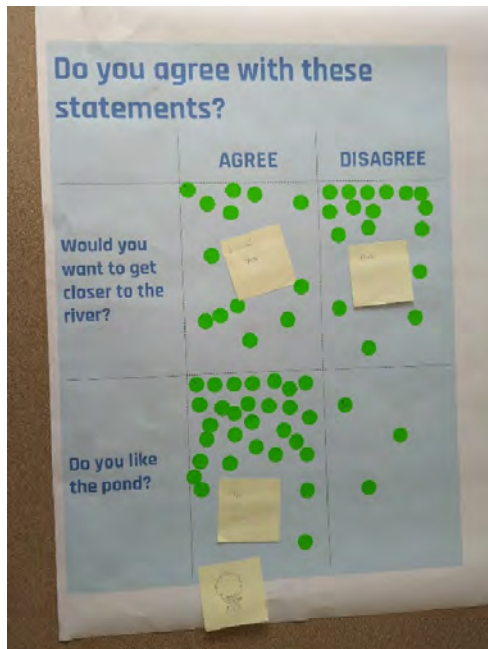
Summary:

- When not flooded, events or habitat.
- Habitat. Plant more trees for animals.
- Drawing of an animal.
- Pool.
- OK.
- Two responses for plant plants.
- Pond.
- Birds.
- Kill the birds.
- Habitat with more plants.
- Habitat.
- Habitats.
- Habitat preservation.
- Habitat for plants and animals.
- Habitat, place for indigenous plants
- Nine responses to leave it alone.
- Stay as is to let nature live.
- Two for habitats. Place for native plants (some are endangered).
- Two for land ??? [Illegible]
- Habitats/nature.
- Events when not flooded.

[illegible]

- Earth Day.
- Drawing of a dog.
- Earth Day. Community interactive activities.
- Earth Day. Carnivals maybe.
- Movies!!!
- Homeless cheffing [Unsure what this means].
- Basketball.
- Earth Day.
- Cultural celebration events.
- Carnivals.
- Movie nights.
- Film screenings, maybe from UCSC students.
- Earth Day.
- Earth Day, Juneteenth, indigenous representation.
- Egg hunting event with prize pool. 6 and under.
- Carnival.
- Animal fights.
- Dirt bike shows.
- Connection to the historic Chinatown near San Lorenzo River.
- Earth Day.
- Three responses for Earth Day.
- Two responses for movie screenings, bouncy inflatable, food, 4th of July, Earth Day.

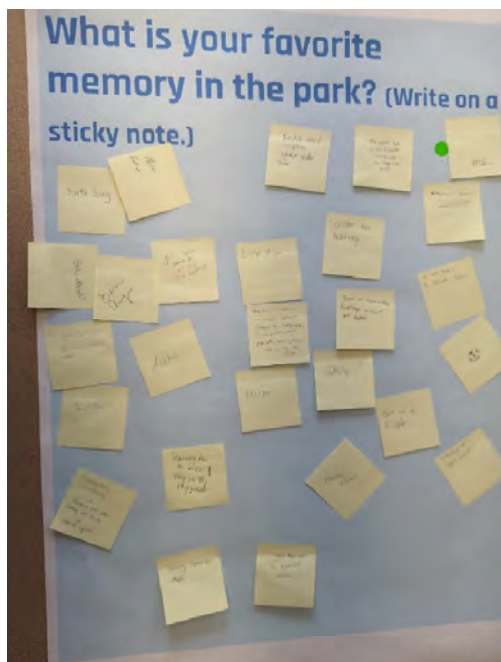
Do you agree with these statements?:



Summary:

- Would you want to get closer to the river? (Agree): 13 agree.
- Would you want to get closer to the river? (Disagree): 18 disagree.
- Do you like the pond? (Agree): 29 agree.
- Do you like the pond? (Disagree): 3 disagree.

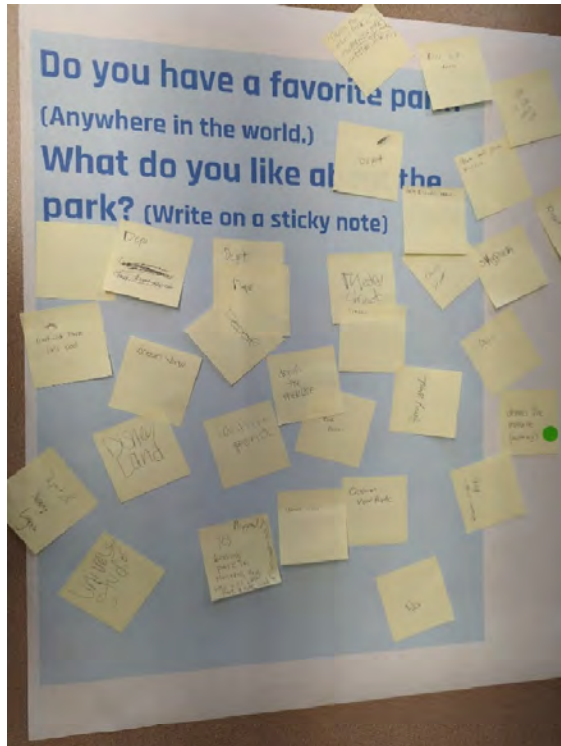
What is your favorite memory in the park?:



Summary:

- Earth Day.
- Seeing homeless people.
- Soccer.
- Ducks.
- Seeing homeless people.
- Got followed by homeless man.
- Learning how to bike, playing in the playground.
- Ducks.
- Feeding ducks.
- Celebrating something, hanging out with family and friends, or playing sports.
- Basketball.
- Snake cement structure toddler slide.
- Playing football.
- Looking at the ducks.
- Little picnic.
- Soccer.
- Cement snake.
- Me.
- Got followed by homeless man.
- The snake slide is my favorite memory and Earth Day event.
- Easter egg hunt.
- Walking.
- My favorite memory in San Lorenzo is playing tag on the play structure, just running around, especially going down the snake like slide.
- Going there with my little brother.
- Snake slide and duck pond.
- Got in a fight.
- Saw a homeless man busting a nut at depot.

Do you have a favorite park? What do you like about the park?:



Summary:

- Garfield Park. It's cool.
- Four responses for Ocean View Park.
- Disneyland.
- Seven responses for Depot Park.
- Two responses for University Terrace Park.
- Two responses for Blue Ball Park
- Three responses for Dennis the Menace Park
- Dennis the Menace Park, unique structure. Ocean View Park. Westlake Park, duck pond.
- Westlake, pond.
- Depot and London Nelson.
- Two responses for Harvey West Park.
- I like West Cliff.
- University.
- No.
- Depot and Neary Lagoon.
- Blue Ball Park, spacious.
- Sky Park.
- Yes, Benny Park in Monterey. There was a lil water park, playground, and swimming pool.

How do you get to San Lorenzo Park? If you drive, where do you park?:

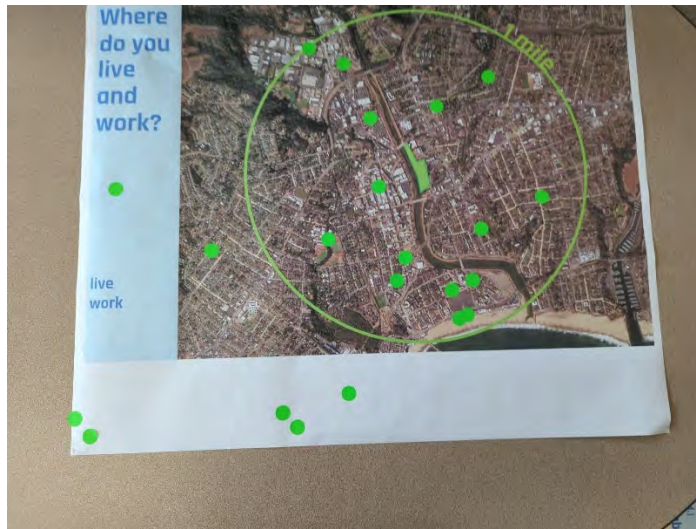
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Walk	28 dots
Bike	5 dots
Drive	13 dots

If you drive, where do you park?	
Dakota Ave	5 dots
Parking Garage #10	0 dots
County lot	0 dots

Summary:

- Walk: 28 dots.
- Bike: 5 dots.
- Drive: 13 dots.
- One comment "I don't".
- One Comment Ok.
- Where do you park? (Dakota Ave): 5 dots.
- No dots for parking garage 10 or county lot.
- One comment "I can't drive".

Where do you live and work?:



San Lorenzo Park Redesign Stakeholder Meeting

San Lorenzo Park Apartments

February 7, 2023

21 Attendees

- Residents had questions about fencing and concerns about the return of camping in the park.
- Concerns about noise from cars parked on Dakota Ave. Staff provided information on when the upper and benchlands sections of the park would open.
- Have seen a lot of bad and dangerous activities in the park, not good over the last 5 years, mostly from homeless camp. Very unsafe.
- Would like to see water fountain cleaned more often.
 - Future redesign needs to consider how to provide safe, clean water in fountains considering that people bathe and wash their dogs in them.
- Many, but not all, agreed that people living in the park created an unsafe atmosphere.
- One resident said hadn't walked through the park in the last three years. Used to appreciate sense of security provided by Rangers. Strong agreement for the need for a Ranger presence.
- Mentioned that the area between the Duck Pond and Dakota Ave. was too dark at night.
- Participants expressed frustration that without a plan to address illegal activity, say through Rangers or Police patrols, that a redesign process would not be effective at creating a safe environment.
- Some participants voiced support that additional activities were needed to attract residents from other neighborhoods to create positive use.
- One resident suggested benches, picnic table, at least 1 barbecue. Create a space for families. Concern was expressed, however, that those amenities would be used by homeless without enforcement.
- Have bands play on the stage.
- One resident used to walk through the park, enjoy music, connected with nature, felt safe, accessed Traders Joe, bank. Suggested doesn't have to be redesigned, just needs to be protected.
- Eight agreed with the statement that no reinvestment was needed other than fixing damages, if enforcement could be provided.
- 13 agreed that events would be welcome.
- One resident said that music from events was deafening.
- One resident offered a suggestion of a community garden.
- Could speakers be oriented away from the apartment building?
- Moderate agreement on idea of having a seasonal activation, such as holiday lights.
- Event traffic was not an issue in the past.
- Residents expressed appreciation for opportunity to connect with nature, e.g. birds.
- Nods of agreement with Noah's suggestion that community seems to want to preserve the Duck Pond.
- Sidewalk along Dakota to the bridge is very difficult for people to access with walkers, also on the other side of the playground.

- Because of curve in Dakota, can be dangerous to walk across street from apartments to Park; also on River St. at other end of pedestrian bridge; recommends activated flashing signal. Speed bumps on Dakota.
- One resident suggested other uses such as pickleball that would attract more users, six agreed.
- More benches and picnic tables (could attract other users).
- Parking lot suggested for other end of park (away from County Building?).
- A suggestion for a small dog run, but others preferred that park remain no dogs and that people should use Mimi de Marta dog park instead.
- Sports, such as baseball? Many disagreed due to lack of space concerns.
- One resident expressed interest in restoring disc golf course.
- Bandstand example of kiosk/bandstand in Watsonville.
- An additional handwritten note was provided to staff after the meeting:
 - Bicycles run through park and don't obey signs.
 - More benches to watch geese and sit.
 - Park needs to be safe.

230118 - Key Stakeholder: SLP Neighbors Group

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:09 PM

Attendees:

Neighbors Group: Mark and Maria Wenzler, Ryan Meckel, Leslie Wooding, Elly Kadner, Amy Pastor, Jake Wilkens, Jackie Fenwick, Foster Andersen

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Leslie Wooding - extremely excited to be part of this process. Grew up in Ashland, father was forest ranger. Park is Lithia Park, by John McClaren, grew up in that park, dedicated to environmental / the environment, and great public parks. One of the co-founders of the group, done a lot of work / spend a lot of time in the park, want to give input on how to see the park developed. Biggest open space in Santa Cruz, want it to be amazing.

Ryan Meckel - live on Dakota Ave right across from the park. Spend a lot of time in the park, volunteer in the park.

Mark and Maria - started the group, live very close to the park, older kids living there, want the park to be safe for family and neighbors. Lived there for 10ish years, next to Hotel Paradox. Seen park for many years, went to UCSC, kids on the sea serpent. A positive group doing volunteer events, concerts on stage, very connected, want to contribute and want it to be nice space for people to use. Even though neighborhood park, it is bigger. Great for kids, and people from all over. Stay a good safe place. Stay a park vs place for people to camp. Grateful no one was living in benchlands during the flooding.

Elly Kadner - family live in close area behind Jack N the Box, for 10ish years. Very close. Mirror Mark and Maria's comments. Many changes over time, having push back, transition back into a park. Been very impacted by the camp in the park, safety issues, trespassing, and park not usable as family space. Remember events prior to the camping. Playground - it is unique. Doesn't need upgrades, **keeping it a park environment**. It was peoples' home for years.

Amy Pastor - Friend of SLPN, been participating in cleanups. Youngest is 11, still like playgrounds and parks. **Stay a park. Be a place for kids, families, and events**. So much potential.

Jackie Fenwick - Park cleanups, events, doing more benchlands events. Shared Adventures - accessible recreation, **make benchlands accessible for everyone**.

Jake Wilkens - board member in SLPN, leadership team, resident for 3 years, volunteering, corporate life / IT director.

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- Here is an initial script / prompt.

Question: Existing park conditions? Anything you would want to keep?

Leslie

- Park in horrible condition
- Benchlands embedded with trash and needles
- Rest of park is fenced off. 1000% improvement from how it was as encampment. One of the worst things I have ever seen. Ecstatic that it is no longer a homeless encampment. Now in a state that it can be restored. Benchlands need to be cleaned up.
- Levees may need some safety for the city.
- It can only go uphill from here.
- Sea serpent is a historic element, grant to refurbish. It is beloved. Symbol of the park, symbol of our group.
- Concerned about having a concert area on an island. Important to have concerts.
- Confluence is unused - could be a wonderful nature habitat / nature path. Sad to see how it has been abused. Close to possible entrance to Soquel Ave. Consider main entrance at bridge.
- Restore the benchlands for large festivals is great.

Jake

- Benchlands, is there an opportunity for future floods / less impactful to the park? Considerable amount of engineering, but safety concerns about the park flooding. People that could have been injured. (Noah - maintenance agreement with USACE benchlands plays a critical role in being a floodplain - will need to remain in that jurisdictions and limit possibilities.

Mark

- Is there a way to have the benchlands open / closed at different times of the year.
- The park is peaceful with it fenced off, able to walk through - see Heron's, turtles.
- I love the playground and sea serpent. Heard the serpent is not safety compliant for playgrounds. It draws you in.
- The duck island was nice, earth day festival was awesome. Cool event.

Foster Andersen

- Run Shared Adventures - outdoor recreations for people with special needs
- Shows, earth days were great.
- Being a wheelchair user - getting across the grass is like one giant speedbump. Challenging to access park areas.
- With renovation of river across the street - some like some don't.

Question: Festivals, speak about the affect the festivals have on the neighborhoods?

Mark

- Tacos and Tequila - heard some complaints about the noise
- Occasional events, limited to daylight so not loud at night.
- Small concerts, mellow events.
- Earth Day would fill up the whole benchlands / food vendors, beer gardens, stages. Some impact on neighborhood.
- It hasn't always had the most love, like other parks. Bend, Oregon, Drake's Park - festivals, playgrounds, quiet spaces / good example. Right downtown.

Leslie

- There is no other downtown Santa Cruz location. It is so important to have a space this size.
- Vision meeting: decided that San Lorenzo Park Neighbors included downtown. Think of park as a central downtown park.
- When it is functioning with the festivals, it brings a lot of people together, creative, make art, bands, charities to highlight work, bring community together. No other place in Santa Cruz to do that.
- Access to the river / not swimming / but hard to see, nice to have temporary paths or observatories / decks for viewing the river. Amazing to have such a wild river running through town, but it is a beautiful natural river in town. Great to highlight and appreciate that.

Ryan

- **It felt like it was unloved.**
- Connection to downtown is nice, but path to bridge / to Dakota is small, tight, hard to bike / walk. Aside from festivals, no reason to stay there. One bench in playground area. **Something I pass through, not a place I go to.** To read my book, sit or relax.
- Cantilever over the river / Soquel Bridge has bulb outs / spaces to sit and watch the river / benches.

Foster

- There was a park in upstate NY. Consider creating a pavilion / band stage.

Elly

- As a family, it was near perfect. Little kids area. Big kids area. Swings. Different areas to rotate around with kids.
- Lake with the island and bridges. Gives it character. Watch the ducks. Appreciated those activities and areas.

- Having a quietness to the park / even though in the middle of downtown, a place to find peace and quiet, have connection to levee and river. Many natural features.
- Not sure on the damage to the trees. Save the old trees as much as possible.

Question: Lawn Bowling?

Mark - Lawn bowling - I have been semi aware of it. Seemed more private. Lawn bowling wants it to be more public. Not completely exclusive, but it felt exclusive.

Elly - there was a lot of damage, a lot of seniors and sport you can do with lower mobility, trying to be more public and invite more members.

Question: Current efforts / priorities?

Mark

- Planning an earth day event. Volunteer morning event. Hotel Paradox put on concert at stage. Have volunteers with Save our Shores / CWC, planting of native plants along the river.
- Waiting for approval for volunteer events / last Saturday of the month. April - Sept. Cleanups, coordinate planting, painting.
- Repainting of the sea serpent in the playground. Leslie spearheaded to get a grant.

Leslie

- Idea to paint the serpent and re-inauguration to bring families back to the playground.
- Going to go ahead with painting in March. Reopen in April. Brining families to the park / games / music.
- Bring people back into the park that were scared out of the park for years.
- Concerts is to bring people back to the park.
- Important to look at the county property next to the lawn bowling that is not being heavily used. The county did go out historically and take a section of the park and is now underutilized. Consider a place that both county and park could use it.

Elly

- What has to be the priority is concerted effort to keep the camps out.
- Concern what goals are / events - arguments made while the city allowed the camp to be there, why now telling people to move.
- Fences are there for a reason. If the fences were removed, would we already be struggling? What is the effort to keep it safe?

Mark

- The more we have events, permits, festivals, activities shows that the park is used for other things. There is a lot to do, keep going.
- City has made this effort to help prevent people from moving back in. The first time a camp happened, the park returned to "normal".
- We need to keep showing that people want to use it as a park. We need people to come, use it as a park, want to be there.

Jake

- Lawn bowling I've seen the least. Don't know what plans exist for that.
- There was mention of rec center or gathering space, could consider that space.

Question: Are there partnerships between your group and the park? Can you think of other organizations that could work with or benefit from partnerships?

Mark - Grant park neighbors groups, Parks and Rec, Hotel Paradox, Save Our Shores, CWC, downtown

businesses

Foster - Ecology Action (educational / green space)

Leslie - Downtown Commission / Association

Leo's Haven - plans for revamp of playground, great to make part of it inclusive for all.

San Lorenzo Park Redesign – Stakeholder Meeting Notes

Teen Center

3/22/23

16 Attendees

- About 75% of participants had used the park.
 - One mentioned they used to play soccer with friends in the park.
 - Another would read and do homework.
 - A participant recalls being a kid and enjoying the serpent play feature.
 - Another really, really enjoyed the food truck events.
- For the students who had used the park, most accessed the park by walking. One was driven by her parents.
- Some mentioned they don't go there more often because it doesn't look clean and doesn't feel safe.
- Everyone loved the duck pond and would not want it to go.
 - Needs to be clean-up. A makeover.
- Kids expressed an interest in accessing the river to view nature and wildlife.
- Other ideas for the park included:
 - Outdoor fitness.
 - Exciting playground features. Towers, bridge, and zipline.
 - Food trucks!!!
 - Art like the giant "Bean" in Chicago.
 - Tree house play structure.
 - Bigger slides.
 - Bike trail.
 - Skateboarding features with dual purpose. Example: Being able to skate park furnishings when not in use.
 - Not too much enthusiasm for roller skating. But a lot of enthusiasm for seasonal ice skating.
 - Events with live music
 - Public art installations with rotating art in collaboration with "First Fridays" event downtown.
 - Movie in the park event.

San Lorenzo Park Redesign – Stakeholder Meeting Notes

Special Needs

4/18/23

Attendees: Brenda Gutierrez, Steve Miller, and Foster Anderson

Feedback

How often do you use the park? What activities do you do there?

- Steve – Last couple of years have been tough. The most recent changes have gone a long way. When I visited recently, it has been calm and peaceful and a pleasant experience.
- Foster – I like going to the park. It is pleasant and a great opportunity to check out the ducks. I cut through the park as well. Used to go to concerts such as Jackson Browne. Love the trail along the river. Accessibility through the park is not great. Grass is like speed bumps so events are very difficult to participate in. Used to use the clubhouse for meetings. Wanted to try lawn bowling but didn't want to ruin the lawn.
- Brenda—Went with Foster to park for first time. Beautiful park. Enjoyed the duck pond. I got out of a meeting at the County building and went down to the park. There is a lack of accessible trails, especially down to the benchlands or along the San Lorenzo River. A possible solution would be to create a loop trail along the benchlands since the lawn is not wheelchair friendly.

How do you get to the park? Are there any barriers that make it difficult to use the park?

- Foster—I park my car in the ADA spaces near the apartments. The door opens onto grass and are not good. I've also taken the bus.
- General questions regarding how the parking works at the County building and whether or not there is more potential to add spaces there, or at least clarify the rules to state that the parking could be used for park access, such as on the weekends.

How is access to and within the park? Do you feel like you can participate in the activities, facilities, and events in the park?

- Steve—Are the restrooms ADA compliant or are they outdated?
- Foster—Yes, very important to have access to restrooms.
- Brenda—Some areas of the trails in the Upper Park need smoothing out.
- Question for Brenda—What surfaces work the best? Response—Asphalt, concrete, the trail at Arana. D.g. works at first but then needs to be maintained frequently or it becomes difficult to use.

How could San Lorenzo Park better serve your needs? What activities, facilities, events or programs would you want to see there?

- Steve—How does the lawn bowling work? Seems to be exclusive to a few people but it is in a flat, central location in the park. The signage is unclear about how you go about using it. Could be more accessible to general uses, such as bocce ball courts.
- Foster—Pitch and put.
- All seemed to agree that duck island and the stage seem like such a great fit. Need to host more weekly concerts. Combine with food trucks. Make it a weekly event.

Does the existing playground provide a great experience for you? What types of play features and design could improve the experience?

- Brenda—Doesn't need to be completely universally designed, but should have features that allow for access to everything such as adaptive swings and rubberized surfacing.

Is the duck pond an important feature at the park?

- Everyone agreed that it is.
- Steve—One of my all-time favorite things to see in Santa Cruz is when the lotus's are in full bloom at the pond. But in the past that has aligned with the time when the pond gets drained and cleaned out, why?

Is a trail down to the river for wildlife/nature viewing important to you?

- Brenda—Yes, any access point would be beneficial because none exist along the river.

Emailed Comments



Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Cc: Marcel Wilson
Subject: FW: Thank You

Some feedback about the meeting from a Parks and Recreation Commissioner. I guess we could consider some of the suggestions at the next community meeting or within the survey.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

Park Planner

Parks and Recreation
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From: Tony Elliot <telliott@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2023 5:30 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>; Travis Beck <tbeck@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: FW: Thank You

FYI – Good feedback from P&R Commission member Leonardo Cruz re: SLP community meeting at the Paradox.

Tony Elliot

Director

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The Parks & Recreation Department's mission is to provide quality public spaces and experiences that build a healthy community, foster equity, and better the environment.



From: LeonArdo Cruz <lennyw5@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 11:27 AM
To: Tony Elliot <telliott@santacruzca.gov>
Cc: Hollie Locatelli <hloco@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Thank You

Hi Tony,

It was great to be part of the meeting.

I thought the format worked well, my highlights and recommendations are the following:

Recommendations:

- Acknowledging the first stewards of the land we and the park is on and offering an overview of the history of the land the park is on.
- The space felt a bit small.
- The question: "Do you agree with these statements" under the area of Nature & Habitats was a bit confusing and limiting (agree/disagree on "would you want to get closer to the river?" and "do you like the pond?")
- The 32 photos on the poster "What do you like about San Lorenzo Park?" could've been bigger so they were easier to appreciate, read and digest.
- More representation in the workshop of the diversity of people that live in the City and spend the most time in the park.
- Adding questions along the lines of
 - o "What is a part of the park that you think is under-appreciated?"
 - o "Where in the park do you spend more time?"
 - o "What part of the park would you change and to what would you change it to?"
 - o "Imagine it is 10 years from now (your ideal park is a reality) and you take relatives/friends visiting from out of town to the park. What would you be most excited to show them?"

Highlights:

- More open ended questions that touch on personal experiences can offer specific and very valuable information. I believe their benefit outweighs the added staff time to interpret the responses.
- Good map visuals

I'm looking forward to seeing where this project goes and continuing to be involved in the process.

Be well!

On Mon, Feb 27, 2023 at 11:13 AM Tony Elliot <telliott@santacruzca.gov> wrote:

Hi Hollie and Leonardo,

Thank you both for coming out to Saturday's San Lorenzo Park meeting at the Paradox. It means a lot to have Commission members attend these events. I am curious to hear your general thoughts. Did the format work well? Any recommendations?

Thank you,

Tony Elliot

Director

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Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:59 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park Ideas

FYI.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: Laurie Egan <legan@coastal-watershed.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2023 9:20 AM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo Park Ideas

Hi Noah,

A few folks from the community have emailed ideas for San Lorenzo Park that I wanted to pass your way. We heard:

- Pickleball courts (with much enthusiasm!)
- Exercise course
- And an idea I'll throw in the mix - taking a nod to the history of surf at the San Lorenzo River mouth, and our community's penchant for surfing, I saw [this](#) idea on social media as a fun, learn-to-surf tool which could be simple thing to incorporate into a playground. Similar to a pump station that can teach little ones how to bike, but for surfing.

Laurie Egan (Pronouns: She/Her)

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Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 8:46 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park Redesign

FYI

Thank you,

Noah Downing
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-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Wilson <lindaannwilson@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:32 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo Park Redesign

Dear Noah, please place me on the Noticing List for the San Lorenzo Park redesign. I was unable to attend the Saturday meeting at the Paradox, but I have several concerns.

I love the park, pretty much the way it used to be. Especially the riparian area. I was on the city's River Task Force, then River Restoration Committee, many years ago. We learned that the native trees and shrubs overhanging the river provide essential summer shade and habitat for migrating steelhead and coho fish in the reach of the river that flows along the edge of the park. They should be preserved and encouraged, in accordance with state Fish and Wildlife regulations and input, and Army Corps of Engineers requirements. There should be no disc golf or active recreation in the riparian area, out of concern for nesting birds.

I also love the duck pond, which hosts a wide variety of migrating birds in addition to ducks, as well as frogs and a beautiful display of water lilies and flowering lotus.

I have many wonderful memories of spring festivals and other events in the benchlands. The benchlands are designated as an overflow area for the flood control project, as I recall, and should not be developed, beyond restoration of the grass lawn.

Please consider my concerns and pass them on to the park designers.
Thank you for your work on this project.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Wilson
(831) 212-3897
Lindaannwilson@mac.com

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:06 PM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: [CAUTION: Verify Sender Before Opening!] Riparian Restoration of Benchlands Proposal
Attachments: Aulinta Handout.docx

FYI.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: Barbara Riverwoman <river@cruzio.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:53 AM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>; Travis Beck <tbeck@santacruzca.gov>; Tony Elliot <telliot@santacruzca.gov>
Cc: info@bioniclandscape.com; Fred Keeley <fkeeley@santacruzca.gov>; Sandy Brown <sandybrown1972@gmail.com>
Subject: [CAUTION: Verify Sender Before Opening!] Riparian Restoration of Benchlands Proposal

February 28, 2023

Dear Staff of Parks and Recreation,

Thank you for sponsoring an informative and interactive meeting this last Saturday to engage the public in the redesign of our wonderful San Lorenzo Park. I appreciated the chance to share and discuss the dream of many of us regarding a restored riparian woodland in the current flood plain.

Attached is a digital copy of the proposal I handed to all of you that day. The proposal draws on years of walking the river and hours of conversations with many environmentalists in our community, including from the California Native Plant Society, the Sierra Club, San Lorenzo Valley Women's Club, Santa Cruz Climate Action Network, Friends of Jesse St. Marsh and others. We are working together to refine and flesh out our ideas, and hope we will be able to continue this conversation with many of you as the redesign process unfolds.

With appreciation for your work,
Barbara Riverwoman
river@cruzio.com
831.454.0252

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:40 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park - request to be placed on a 'noticing list'

FYI.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: John Hawklyn <jhawklyn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:33 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo Park - request to be placed on a 'noticing list'

Noah

Sorry I was unable to attend the meeting at the Paradox Hotel Saturday regarding the future of the San Lorenzo Park of the city of Santa Cruz.

I would hope we can avoid it becoming overrun by riff raff, and also being jailed behind cyclone or other fencing. I've been saddened to see so many parks in Santa Cruz be locked up. (Grant Park, Laurel Park) To me that isn't a solution rather an irritating band-aid showing a failure to protect/use resources to keep parks open.

As a former (prior to the homeless take-over of the park) I was a regular user of the Disc Golf course, which I hope was mentioned/planned for in the meeting. I would love to resume that activity.

As the 'benchlands' are in the floodplain, and have flooded at least three times in the past few years (2017, 2021 slightly, 2022) I suspect there is nothing that can be built in that section of the park. Nonetheless, I would hope that the lower benchlands can continue to be used for: Soccer, football, disc golf, food/music festivals, Shakespeare in the park.

I would hope the upper portion of the park will retain it's natural area and not be paved or concreted over. I could see enhancing the use of duck island as a performance platform by mounding soil in an amphitheater formation around the south side, similar, or even more extensive than the current knoll on the northern side.

The kids playground IMO should remain and perhaps be modernized a bit. I'll defer to parents on their desires there.

Could you let me know what proposals were presented/raised at the meeting and the likely future?

Thanks,

John Hawklyn

ref: <https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/Home/Components/BusinessDirectory/BusinessDirectory/246/4350>

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:37 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park redesign

fyi

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: Susan Cavalieri <susanwcavalieri@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:31 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo Park redesign

Hello Noah,

I was unable to attend the open house event to discuss the San Lorenzo Park redesign last Saturday, so I'm writing to let you know that I favor a riparian forest habitat for the benchlands. Climate chaos is affecting us now and the situation will certainly become worse. Flooding and drought alternately affect our city and I feel that climate change needs to be at the center of all city plans.

Trees are necessary for carbon sequestration from the atmosphere. According to an article in Nature 568 25-28 (2019) "restoring natural forests is the best way to remove atmospheric carbon." A forest cover on the benchlands would not only absorb carbon from the air but also support biodiversity and management of water in the river flood area. The New York Times had an article in 2018 about providing room for river flooding and the importance of planting trees in these flood areas:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/15/climate/california-is-preparing-for-extreme-weather-its-time-to-plant-some-trees.html>

Planting a riparian forest at the benchlands would reduce GHG emissions as required by the City Climate Action Plan. In addition a forest would absorb flood waters, decreasing river flooding and reducing the threat of overtopping of the levee.

Thank you for involving the public in this important redesign process.

Susan Cavalieri
190 Walnut Ave.
Santa Cruz

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:58 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park

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Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Debbie Bulger <dfbulger@cruzio.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 7:41 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo Park

Hi Noah,

I am unable to make the meeting tomorrow regarding San Lorenzo Park.

I would like to see the Benchlands restored as native habitat. It would be good to plant more cottonwoods and native sycamores that could take the seasonal flooding should it occur.

Best regards,

Debbie

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:22 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: Public input on San Lorenzo Park

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FYI.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: Batya Kagan <lchaim@jps.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:56 AM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: Public input on San Lorenzo Park

Hello Mr. Downing,

I so appreciate that Parks and Recreation is interested in public input about the design of the park. I did not attend the meeting yesterday but do want to express my thoughts. I have lived in Santa Cruz for over 40 years and live very close to the park and am involved in several local groups that have a stake in this such as Youth for Climate Justice, the Santa Cruz Bird Club, and as a Mental Health provider locally.

I am hoping that returning the Benchlands to what would be their more native state - a riparian forest- is a priority outcome for many reasons:

1. We need to plant as many trees as possible as outlined in the City Climate Action Plan.
2. Habitat for wildlife to protect bird populations both locally and migrating birds in the fall and spring.
3. Allow easy access to nature to help calm anxieties and depression in County workers, youth, and others to go when on breaks from work or after school. Ecotherapy (time in nature) has been documented to help with mental health and cognitive abilities: <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2020/04/nurtured-nature>

Though I am aware that the Taco and Tequila festival is a popular event, it is very loud- disturbing both to wildlife and to us who live close by. I am suggesting that festival be moved either to the parking lot at the County Building or to Harvey West Park where it is not next to a major riparian area.

Thank you for your time.

Batya Kagan
2120 N. Pacific Ave.
Santa Cruz

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 2:30 PM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo park

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FYI.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Travis Beck <tbeck@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 1:53 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo park

-----Original Message-----

From: Parks and Rec <parksandrec@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 10:57 AM
To: Travis Beck <tbeck@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo park

-----Original Message-----

From: jennifer harris-anderson <buzznjen@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 10:47 AM
To: Parks and Rec <parksandrec@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo park

I'd like to provide input to the San Lorenzo Park design. It would be best to eliminate the duck pond—it is unclean, unhealthy and costly to maintain.

Thank You,

Buzz Anderson. 831-566-2100

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 4:10 PM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: Fw: Sierra Club letter - meeting questions
Attachments: San Lorenzo Park comments letter - Sierra Club 2-2023.pdf

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I'm not sure I sent this to you yet.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: Michael Guth <mguth@guthpatents.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 7:12 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: Sierra Club letter - meeting questions

Hello Noah,

Please see the attached letter which includes the questions you provided to stakeholders at the Feb 7 meeting, as well as the Sierra Club responses to those questions.

Please do confirm receipt.

Thank you,

Mike Guth

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Yours Sincerely,
Michael A. Guth
Attorney at Law
(831) 462-8270

DEAR NOAH DOWNING,

2/13

HERE ARE SOME OF MY RESPONSES -

1) I AM 82 YRS. OLD, NEVER MARRIED, NO KIDS. I'VE LIVED HERE SINCE 2014 (AT SDAJ:MS.C 401). HAVE WORKED IN FOOD WAREHOUSING - FOOD BANKS FROM 1979-88. ALSO, A FEW OTHER NON-PROFITS; DOING EARTHQUAKE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY ACTION BD AND FOR A DROP-IN CENTER FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED SOME ALSO HAD DRUG ISSUES. ~~ON~~ FROM 1990-91.

ALSO, ON & OFF FOR MANY YEARS AS A HOUSE CLEANER & YARDWORKER - SELF-EMPLOYED.

FOR OVER A YEAR I CLEANED UP TRASH AND RECYCLING ON MY STREET AND IN THE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS WHEN IT WAS "UP-TOP" - THEN PICKED UP ABOVE THE BENCHLANDS. I DID THIS 7 DAYS A WEEK, ANYWHERE FROM 2 TO 3 PLUS HOURS.

THERE ARE TENANTS IN MY BUILDING WHO SAW SOME REALLY UPSETTING INTERACTIONS BY MANY HOMELESS FOLKS, THAT WENT ON EVEN PRIOR TO THE ENCAMPMENTS - AS I MENTIONED ON 2/7, THERE'S A LOT OF "SCAR TISSUE" FROM WHAT TENANTS LIVED WITH

HOWEVER, IN MY OBSERVATIONS, THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN 40 YRS. IN THE MAKING, ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, ON SO MANY LEVELS THE SYSTEM HAS FAILED THE CITIZENRY, AND IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO CORRECT THE

2/3 WHILE I WAS DOING THE DAILY CLEANUPS, I WAS IN THE PARK DAILY BY FIND AROUND THE DUCK POND/ISLAND, THE LAWN BOWLING AREA AND THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, AS WELL AS ALL THE PATHWAYS.

FEEDBACK: IN TALKING TO PARENTS THERE SEEMS TO BE CONSENSUS - KIDS ARE CONTENT WITH SIMPLE PLAY SPACES

→ EXISTING PARK & CONDITIONS - DURING SPRING & SUMMER (LONGER DAYLIGHT), ESPECIALLY ON WEEKENDS, THE CHILDREN'S AND PICNIC TABLE AREA(S) ARE WELL-USED BY FAMILIES. OTHER PEOPLE (MOSTLY YOUNGER, SINGLE FOLKS WILL PARK ON DAKOTA & HANG OUT; PROBABLY SOME DRUG DEALING & USING IN THEIR VEHICLES. TRASH ACCUMULATES AT THE CURBS - BETWEEN THE PARADOX HOTEL TO THE END OF THE FENCING OF/BY THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND PICNIC TABLES. THE DOUBLE TRASH CONTAINERS (ONE SIDE FOR TRASH, THE OTHER FOR RECYCLING) COULD USE IMPROVEMENT/CLARIFICATION BECAUSE PEOPLE MIX TRASH WITH RECYCLING. AS ONE TENANT AT THE 217 MTB. SAID - THE CHILDREN'S AREA WAS FINE THE WAY IT IS. ALTHOUGH, I THINK THE SWING AREA COULD BE JAZZED UP A LITTLE.

4. BENEFITS OF SLP TO ME, CURRENTLY -
MICROCOSM OF LOCAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.
SOME TENANTS (2) TAKE GREAT PHOTOS OF
THE VARIED BIRD SPECIES. I SEE OTHERS
EARLY MORNINGS HAND-FEEDING SQUIRRELS.
PEOPLE GET A LOT OF JOY FROM THESE
MODEST ACTIVITIES. PERSONALLY, I ENJOY
THE AREA OF THE DUCKPOND WITH THE
WATER FOWL & THE SOUND OF THE WATER
FOUNTAINS.

5. BETTER SERVE THE NEIGHBORS -
BETTER LIGHTING -
RETURN OF ANNUAL EVENTS LIKE EARTHDAY
INTRODUCE (A) SUMMER SUNDAYS AFTERNOON
CONCERT EVENTS (LIGHT CLASSICAL MUSIC,
ESPECIALLY.

6. FUTURE USES/DESIGNS -
KEEP IT SIMPLE AND IN HARMONY
WITH THIS NATURAL SETTING.

7. NATURE SIGNAGE, WHERE APPLICABLE
SIMILAR TO SIGNAGE AT NEARY
LAGOON.

JEAN PIRAINO

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 1:29 PM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park Redesign Process - Scheduling a Meeting

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FYI. Additional feedback.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

Park Planner

Parks and Recreation
City of Santa Cruz
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From: San Lorenzo Park Apartments <sanlorenzo@jsco.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2023 1:23 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>; San Lorenzo Park Apts Res Srv Coor <SLPAresidentservice@jsco.net>
Subject: RE: San Lorenzo Park Redesign Process - Scheduling a Meeting

Good afternoon Noah,

I apologize I was unable to attend the meeting. After looking over the summary notes it appears there was good ideas and feedback! I love the idea of a basketball court that could serve as a pickle ball court as well (multipurpose). I also love preserving the duck pond! It would also be amazing to have an outdoor space to hold bands/music similarly to the (seasonal) twilight concerts held in Capitola Village.

In the past I was told by the City that adding speed bumps on Dakota is unaffordable. I am wondering if this can be revisited as part of the park planning phase, if the park becomes more popular we will experience more traffic and inevitable speeding. A few other notes to consider;

- The park should be inclusive to all. **It would be nice to have a play structure similar to LEO's Haven.** Sand and tan park is not accessible to all children.
- Path of travel accessible to mobility/sight impaired individuals
- Increased lighting

How did you feel the meeting went? What is next steps/timeline for the project? How are final decisions going to be made? Wondering what others in our community/neighborhood want? Thank you for your time in meeting with our tenants at SLPA!

Thank you,
Amanda Packer
Property Manager
San Lorenzo Park Apartments
134 Dakota Ave.

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 1:05 PM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: SLP Redesign - Environmental Stakeholders, Zoom Meeting, Tuesday, February 07, 2023 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Attachments: _5POutdoorLighting-2030GP_v2.pdf
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FYI.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: Andy Kreyche <akreyche@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2023 3:14 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Cc: trotrider@aol.com; vwilliamseco@gmail.com; sylviechildress@gmail.com; mguth@guthpatents.com
Subject: Re: SLP Redesign - Environmental Stakeholders, Zoom Meeting, Tuesday, February 07, 2023 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Hi Noah -

I just wanted to express my appreciation for the invitation to yesterday's Zoom meeting. It takes effort to gather people together, and much more to take so many viewpoints into consideration and still come out in the end with a cohesive project. I wish you good luck with the task! Thank you for thinking to include IDA Santa Cruz with the other worthy organizations who were represented. We of IDA (soon to be rebranded as "DarkSky") hope we can provide further input, resources, and ongoing support in your effort to transform San Lorenzo Park into a space that works better for the community and reflects the goals of a healthy environment for all species.

In that spirit, I attached a document here that includes some of the language in the General Plan regarding light pollution. It also has a graphic summarizing best practices for responsible outdoor lighting. Feel free to share it with Sarah of Bionic if you see fit.

Best Wishes,

~Andy

Andy Kreyche

Vice President, International Dark Sky Association - Santa Cruz Chapter

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 4:08 PM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park

FYI. Comment.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: John - Linda Brown <brown1978@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 3:49 PM
To: Tony Elliot <telliott@santacruzca.gov>; Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo Park

Dear Director and Planner:

I've read that the Parks Department and then ultimately Santa Cruz may consider adding an off-leash dog area in the San Lorenzo Park.

Please do not do this! Citizens already violate the "no dogs" or "no dogs off-leash" rules at all our community parks.

The San Lorenzo Park is still the only one where we are not supposed to get accosted by people and their dogs. (Often dog owners get angry at others when asked to restrain their leashed *or* un-leashed pets.)

So please do not consider any adding an on-leash rule, or to create an un-leashed area, especially for San Lorenzo Park!

With the Earth Day event approaching, especially, it is not a good mix to have citizens enjoying the outdoors, the booths, and each other while even leashed dogs might roam about the crowds of people. It is annoying to those of us who attend events for people to suddenly have to deal with unwanted advances by pets and their irritating owners who think I want to confront their slobbering dogs and their dogs' feces in the park.

Thank you.

Linda C. Brown
Santa Cruz CA

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 9:11 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo Park Vision

FYI. Comment received.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: Nita nita <nitahertel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2023 9:01 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo Park Vision

Dear Mr. Downing,

I am excited to be giving input regarding the future of our beloved San Lorenzo Park. Having a river run through our city gives us an immense opportunity to imagine how we can interact with this environment and nurture it at the same time. I see this as a time to stop and take stock of what is possible and what we want in this potent moment.

Preserving this as a natural area and no longer a vast expanse of grass seems crucial. There is incredible potential to create a true riparian area for wildlife, native trees and plants and a place of respite and pleasure for us 2 leggeds to enjoy as well. It has always struck me how one can move from the commerce of River Street to the natural beauty of the river in the space of a few steps. I have spent many a moment watching birds, waterfowl and fish from that bridge.

In light of the intense development planned for our downtown, I strongly urge our decision makers to keep this riverfront area of the benchlands a true riparian zone. Since we have lost the last open space downtown that could have acted as a commons for peaceful, noncommercial community enjoyment, I vote for saving this area as a quiet natural oasis for all of us to enjoy. There are plenty of spaces for recreation in my opinion. Please keep our riverfront a preserve for nature.

Thank you,
Nita Hertel

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: My comments on the Benchlands Survey

FYI. Comment received.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

Park Planner

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From: steve bosworth <stevebosworth@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2023 1:10 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: My comments on the Benchlands Survey

Dear Noah Downing,

I live up-river on the other side of the Benchlands. I very much hope that the council will adopt the proposed "Riparian Restoration Project," also to provide a sensitive wetland area to protect wildlife.

Dr. Stephen Bosworth; 831-332-2704; stevebosworth@hotmail.com

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:49 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: Restoring the Benchlands

FYI. Comment received.

Thank you,

Noah Downing
Park Planner

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-----Original Message-----

From: Susie <sellestad@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2023 2:35 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: Restoring the Benchlands

Dear Mr. Downing,

Thank you so much for taking on this essential project for downtown Santa Cruz.

It is my hope that the benchlands will be restored to a natural environment, a wild park to maintain some of the beauty of nature in our increasingly urbanized downtown.

Best regards,

Susie Ellestad
124 Averitt Street
Santa Cruz

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Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:47 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: Survey afterthoughts!

FYI. Comment received.

Thank you,

Noah Downing
Park Planner

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-----Original Message-----

From: sheila carrillo <escuelita@baymoon.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2023 5:40 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: Survey afterthoughts!

Hello.

I filled out the survey as best I could at the time, but have since read Barbara Riverwoman's sensitive and thoughtful overview of the project. What I would like to emphasize and underscore is our rare opportunity to protect and restore the riparian woodland of the bench lands as an area of peace and beauty, enjoyment and relaxation in our increasingly concrete and populated downtown. I had said in the survey that I enjoy the festivals there, but it makes far better sense to designate Mission Plaza Park for community festivals (or the park's upper area in conjunction with an amphitheater) than to disrupt our only downtown green space.

Please give Barbara's suggestions careful consideration!

Thanks You.

Sheila

>> from Water to Soquel (the Benchlands) To Be Restored as a Riparian
>> Woodland, with Natural Trails, Perhaps a few Log Benches and River
>> Overlooks.
>>

>> The Benchlands is the one stretch of the downtown river that is not protected by a levee and therefore functions as a real flood plain. There is adequate room in the upper parts of the park for many other recreational options. There is NO other site for a native riparian forest with high wildlife value.

>> If restored, the area would be a quiet, green, human-scale oasis for human enjoyment and relaxation — in the middle of an increasingly tall, bustling, cement, urban environment.

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:45 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: San Lorenzo bench lands

FYI. Comments received.

Thank you,

Noah Downing
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-----Original Message-----

From: crystal hawley <crystalama7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2023 11:20 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: San Lorenzo bench lands

Hi. I have lived in Santa Cruz for over 50 years. Lucky me. I would love to see the bench lands kept as a natural corridor. May be a few trails with a few benches to sit and look over the river. It's the only downtown river spot that is still mostly natural. I consider this a gift and would love to continue enjoying it. I look forward to the fences coming down and having access to that area again. Thank you for cleaning it up.

Sincerely,
Christine Hawley
Sent from my iPhone

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:42 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: Benchlands proposal for riparian woodland

FYI. Comments received.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: John Hall <jhall5@ucsc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2023 7:20 AM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: Benchlands proposal for riparian woodland

Hello!

The group advocating for a riparian woodland in the bench lands has made the case and I find it compelling. Please consider this as the first choice for that area of San Lorenzo Park.

Thanks,

John Hall

**I would like the lower flood plain
from Water to Soquel (the Benchlands)**

**To Be Restored as a Riparian Woodland,
with Natural Trails,
Perhaps a few Log Benches and River Overlooks.**

The Benchlands is the one stretch of the downtown river that is not protected by a levee and therefore functions as a real flood plain. There is adequate room in the upper parts of the park for many

other recreational options. There is NO other site for a native riparian forest with high wildlife value.

If restored, the area would be a quiet, green, human-scale oasis for human enjoyment and relaxation — in the middle of an increasingly tall, bustling, cement, urban environment.

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[John R. Hall](#)

Research Professor of Sociology

University of California - Santa Cruz and Davis

["Climate change, apocalypse, and the future of salvation," 2021](#)

<https://sociology.ucsc.edu/about/directory-emeriti.php?uid=jhall5>

<https://ucdavis.academia.edu/JohnHall>

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:38 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: [CAUTION: Verify Sender Before Opening!] San Lorenzo Park Benchlands
Attachments: Aulinta Handout.docx

FYI. Comments received.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

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From: d wirkman <debrawirkman@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2023 10:54 AM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: [CAUTION: Verify Sender Before Opening!] San Lorenzo Park Benchlands

Hi Noah,

I am a longtime resident of the City of Santa Cruz. I support Barbara Riverwoman's Proposal for the Restoration of a Native Riparian Habitat in the current Benchlands from Water to Soquel. Please see the attachment for Barbara's proposal.

Sincerely,

Debra Wirkman

Aulinta Urban Riparian Forest

A Proposal for the Restoration of a Native Riparian Habitat in the current Benchlands from Water to Soquel

1. A quiet greenspace for residents and visitors to breathe more deeply and absorb the beauty of a restored and restorative river environment - just a few steps from downtown Santa Cruz. As our downtown business area grows higher and busier, a beautiful and quiet green oasis at the center of our downtown for visitors to relax, enjoy shade and quiet, experience a natural riparian environment and enjoy the rich diversity of birds that such a riverside environment attracts, would be a welcome complement to the urban bustle of Pacific Ave.
2. A significant contribution to a healthy river. A real riparian restoration project would create habitat for the full range of wildlife - birds, mammals, reptiles, insects, fish and other aquatic life. Riverside tree canopies would provide both the shade that helps regulate water temperature as well as organic matter that adds nutrients to the stream. Riparian vegetation would protect water quality by filtering pollutants and helping to prevent bank erosion.
3. A Tribute to Early Stewardship of the River by Native American Inhabitants We could dedicate such a restoration project to the earliest settlers on this land, honoring their hundreds of years on this land as we have honored the early Chinese settlers with the beautiful entrance to the Park.
4. Easily Accessible Location The location would provide an easily accessible “wilderness” experience for many people who may not have the transportation or physical capacity to venture into the more distant forest areas of our region.
5. A Safe Experience in Nature The immediate proximity to the County Building and Courthouse , plus proximity to the larger San Lorenzo Park and downtown Santa Cruz, would create a safe experience in nature that many people are now denied due to real or imagined fears about more remote areas.
6. A symbol of Santa Cruz’ commitment to protecting our natural resources. A restored woodland in the downtown floodplain would serve as a symbol of our community’s commitment to reverse to some extent the damage that past generations have imposed on this sensitive and critical wetland area and the wildlife habitat..

7. An educational resource With the addition of inconspicuous digital signage, this woodland could be a living museum of information about the flora and fauna of a riparian habitat.
8. An opportunity for community members to volunteer and learn Creating a restored riparian woodland would provide a splendid opportunity for community volunteers to help our community connect with nature, address the climate crisis and learn more about the native vegetation that supports native wildlife.
9. Closeness to the river The Benchlands is the only stretch of the downtown river that is not separated from human traffic by a tall levee. It actually functions as a flood plain, designed to absorb the river flow in high water events. It is therefore the only stretch of river that could potentially provide our community with an opportunity to sit or walk with a clear and close-up view of the river. Although a potentially damaging and controversial possibility if done wrong, a Benchland restoration project could possibly provide our community members with the rare urban opportunity to commune with the river in close proximity.

The Benchlands has been the traditional site of occasional community events — like the Santa Cruz Tequila and Taco Festival, as well as Earth Day. Many people who support Earth Day realize the irony of holding this event in a sensitive wetland area and would presumably prefer a location more consonant with Earth Day values. Hopefully, sponsors of the Taco festival would also support the environmental values of restoration and would be amenable to accepting other venues if the restoration project were to become a reality. The City would hopefully support the festival by shutting down streets, offering London Nelson or Mission Plaza, etc.

Beyond our hope for such a restoration is the equally important imperative that such a restoration project only be considered and undertaken with the City's solid commitment to working in close partnership with local Native American tribes and nature advocacy groups. Only with this kind of partnership could we hope for a restoration of an authentic riparian wetland. It would also provide a wonderful opportunity for City staff, Native Americans and nature conservationists to meet and work together more closely.

Barbara Riverwoman
river@cruzio.com

831-454-0252

Sarah Moos Thompson

From: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:13 AM
To: Sarah Moos Thompson
Subject: FW: Project Update Noticing List - San Lorenzo Park

FYI. Botanical garden.

Thank you,

Noah Downing

Park Planner

Parks and Recreation
City of Santa Cruz
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From: Nicole Watson <nj.watson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2023 3:01 PM
To: Noah Downing <NDowning@santacruzca.gov>
Subject: Project Update Noticing List - San Lorenzo Park

Hi Noah,

I'd like to see the San Lorenzo Park changed into a Santa Cruz Botanical Garden!

Please place my name & Email on the Project Update Noticing List.
Have a nice Easter Weekend:-)

Warmly,
Nicole Poole
(650)847-8312

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Comments on Re-Designing San Lorenzo Park
Submitted by Jean Brocklebank and Michael Lewis
27 February 2023

Introduction

We were unable to attend the 2/25/23 Open House at Paradox. However, we heard from a friend who attended that slides were shown of big city parks (Chicago and Tulsa), touting the fact that these big city parks have all kinds of attractions to draw people to them. Chicago has 8+ million residents. Tulsa has 783,000. Santa Cruz has 62,000.

This is unfortunate and completely ignores that not only is Santa Cruz not a big city, it does not have the highway infrastructure for access like Chicago and Tulsa, nor parking for thousands of visitors.

Unless the hidden plan is to turn San Lorenzo Park into a global destination for tourists, we feel using these big city parks is a poor beginning for asking the community what it wants to see in its park.

History of Community Input on SL Park

We first submitted comments on this project in March 2015.

- On April 10, 2017 we submitted comments again to the City's Planning Commission. Each time we stressed what we include in these current comments of 2023.
- In fact, there have been multiple surveys previous to Saturday's Open House, including the February 2015 Godbe Research study (726 pages), the April 2016 Outreach Summary Of Ideas From Community Members, but more importantly in a 1988 Redesign Master Plan for SL Park (by Singer & Hodges, Inc. 30 pages). The Singer Master Plan was presented to the City Council, which voted unanimously to pay the consultant and not to accept the Plan.

How many times does the public have to turn out to essentially say the same thing, year upon year upon year?

Our thoughts remain primarily the same, with an additional special emphasis on management plans for what has always been called the benchlands, but which is really a *wetland riparian ecosystem*, acting as wetlands do, like a sponge of biodiversity, if given a chance.

The present re-design process involves *two distinct areas* of San Lorenzo Park, which is unique in being a park next to a river. This means that it is a buffer to a natural area as well as being a manicured park. Management for each of these distinct areas will have to be very different. Care must be taken that the manicured part does not overwhelm and degrade the riparian area.

Recommendations for the Wetland (aka benchlands) Area

We envision a "Decade of Restoration" for the lower park area.

During the 2022 UN biodiversity conference countries reached a landmark agreement that aims to reverse the unprecedented destruction of nature. One of the agreement's twenty-three targets, known as 30x30, aims to protect at least 30 percent of the planet's land and water by 2030. That is a global goal and also a U.S. national goal. There is reason to think that it can also be a local goal, at least in trying to save (or restore) the destruction of nature right in our own backyard!

Many biologists know that 30% is probably not enough to reverse the destruction and that 50% of all land must be kept in a natural state to protect Earth. (See <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/science-study-outlines-30-percent-conservation-2030>)

- A good start would be to apply this goal to the City of Santa Cruz everywhere it is possible. The goal for SL Park's wetland area should be to restore and maintain its natural systems including rich wetland soils providing wildlife habitat -- avian, mammalian, reptilian, piscine, insectivore and soil microorganisms.
- Such a goal benefits all living beings of Santa Cruz, because in order to foster our own well-being there must be acknowledgement of people as biological beings who are a part of nature, *not* apart from it. We are interconnected with the natural world. If we ignore this fact we do so at our own risk.
- We recommend that by restoring the benchlands area to as close to its natural function as part of the river that Santa Cruz will make a serious commitment to reverse much of the damage that past generations have imposed on this sensitive and critical wetland area and the wildlife habitat.
- In fact, in response to the 1988 Master Plan, the City Council's River Restoration Committee requested that a modification be incorporated before accepting the Plan. That modification was the "*designation of the benchland area as a biological enhancement area.*"

Many of us used to enjoy attending the annual Earth Day activities that filled the benchlands with hundreds of people celebrating the earth by consuming food, consuming amplified music and generally trampling the soil beneath our feet. *What were we thinking?!* We've learned a lot in the ensuing decade of daily headlines of the demise of the natural world due to human occupation and exploitation of nature for recreation and pleasure. In the 21st century, we know better than to love a place to death.

The educational benefit of restoring the benchlands to its natural role in the riverine system, creating a living classroom, promises to be an experience that brings all children into the world of nature, just like the interns and volunteers of Watsonville Wetlands Watch does for south county children. The City of Santa Cruz Parks Department should jump at the chance to equitably make nature an experience for all.

Recommendations for the Upper Park Areas

1. The park has beautiful ancient cork oak trees (*Quercus suber*), busy doing what trees do: a biochemical process that converts molecules of CO₂, releases life-giving oxygen and stores the carbon. These trees host a myriad of species above ground and millions more underground, all of it an interconnected dance of life. Preserve these trees and consider planting a sapling or two that can grow over the decades to become replacement trees.

2. The park is also a welcome buffer to the huge grey concrete mass of the County Building. We encourage you to enhance its buffer-ness and not develop it into a noisy "amusement park" park. SL Park is a quiet zone inside the built environment. If people want vibrant noisy events, let them walk across the river and enjoy the free and noisy downtown events that are available almost weekly, sometimes daily.

3. The children's play area is where watching children and families is a form of entertainment for we older residents. It is life affirming. We have observed that children seem to enjoy the old concrete forms as much as the newer modern jungle gym. They love the sand. Simple delights. In a world where everything has to be bigger to be considered better (building sizes, car sizes, pizzas, television screens that fill a room, even garbage bins), we are now on the cusp of accepting a new reality; that is, there is an environmental cost to upsizing. The materials we use in our playgrounds as well as in our buildings require more energy to manufacture, to transport, and to maintain. Bigger does not mean better; small can be beautiful, if we give it the chance it deserves.

4. Please retain the Duck Pond, where many species of birds can be viewed.

5. SL Park is also the only city park where we can go and not have dogs in our face, on our picnic blankets, sniffing our legs as we sit on a bench, or barking at us. We do not have to watch dogs defecate. We do not have to worry about stepping in feces. We do not find plastic bags of dog feces along the walkways. We do not smell urine on trash bins, bench legs, or tree trunks. Most importantly, the ducks, coots and other birds are not chased by dogs, who, as canines, are natural predators of avian species. Please maintain the prohibition of dogs throughout SL Park.

6. Prohibit nighttime lighted commercial events. This is important for wildlife and for park neighbors. All lives have biological circadian rhythms that can be degraded, resulting in health impacts.

7. Limit food vendors to the upper park area and to occasional only, as necessary, not daily. If permanent food courts are installed, the gull, pigeon, ground squirrel and rat populations will greatly increase, because people feed these animals. No amount of signage will matter. They will still feed the gulls and pigeons. Another problem with providing take away food is that it will result in litter and encourages a throw-away culture. Equally important is that people will feed the ducks and pigeons empty calories. Signs to the contrary will be ignored.

8. Continue to enforce the City ordinances that prohibit camping anywhere in the park.

9. Add signage to discourage feeding birds.

10. Consider a bicycle pump track for children at the southern end of the park, probably kept separate from the younger children's play area for safety. A pickleball court would also probably be an appreciated addition. The children's play area could even be reduced somewhat at its southern end to allow for both pickleball and a pumptrack.

11. Enhance signage that directs bicyclists to walk their bikes across the pedestrian bridge, thus providing safety for pedestrians who enter and exit the park.

12. No disc golf in this area, as it would constitute a safety hazard for people and wildlife.

13. Consider having real, not digital, educational signage other than QR codes that will take the viewer to information.

14. If the wonderful Bocce Ball Court, where watching the games is a treat for non-members, will be a part of this re-design, then we want it preserved for that use.

In closing, we reiterate the community vision message of the 1988 Redesign Report. That community vision, is explained clearly on page 2 of the 1988 report, thusly:

"... the community, through the surveys and public workshops, was overwhelmingly in favor of preservation of open space, existing trees, and a natural quality and were opposed or showed little support for facilities of a 'commercial' nature."

Looking ahead to the massive resident/commercial development planned for the downtown, more than ever residents will need a respite from the human-made noisy vibrancy just across the river. No other downtown park will ever exist to provide this special place for quietude and passive recreation.

Thank you for considering our information, ideas, and heartfelt requests.

Jean and Michael



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February 12, 2023

RE: Environmental Stakeholders – Key Questions

Dear Noah,

We are writing to provide you with the Sierra Club response to the questions you presented at your stakeholders' meeting of February 7th, 2023, regarding the San Lorenzo Park design vision and process. We were represented at the meeting by Micah Posner and Jerry Busch, both members of our Executive Committee. We look forward to further work within this process. Please see the Sierra Club answers to your presented questions below.

1) Can you tell us a little bit about your group?

The Santa Cruz Group of the Sierra Club's Ventana Chapter is one of the largest, longest running environmental organizations in the County. The group advocates for wildland conservation, equity-based enhancement of the built environment, sustainable transportation, action on the climate crisis, and low-impact development (LID), in addition to leading walks, exploring nature and supporting stewardship and environmental education for youth and adults.

2) What is your view of San Lorenzo Park in light of your group's mission?

Our mission is to protect and explore the planet. More specifically, we aim to "protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment," and our vision includes "creating a healthy and sustainable natural and urban environment." Our view of

San Lorenzo Park in light of our mission is to create a healthy, sustainable park facility that improves the natural and human environment and encourages humans to have a deeper connection with nature, specifically the river and associated riparian habitats – flora and fauna.

Habitat restoration (described below) should be designed to encourage human beings to learn about the habitat and the river. At least one trail, possible a boardwalk, though the benchlands should go all the way to the river itself and end at a beach or platform suitable for fishing and interacting with the water itself as well as birdwatching along the linear stretch of the river. Interpretive viewing nodes along the upper walkways should also be developed.

With the benchlands given up to riparian habitat, the upper portions of the park could be used for events. Events should not close the bike path.

The way that people without houses use the park should be integrated into the redesign, including one or more public bathrooms, that are supervised, ideally 24/7. Camping in or around the park should be well supervised by professional staff and take place in denoted areas only.

3) How could San Lorenzo Park better serve the river, watershed, and environment?

In terms of sustainability and environmental quality, as well as improving the watershed and the river, the city should restore the benchlands to riparian habitat. Riparian habitat along the lower San Lorenzo River has been thinned for flood maintenance to the point where it provides meager cover for wildlife, in a location where the habitat was once rich and diverse. Throughout Santa Cruz County, riparian habitat has been cumulatively degraded for flood control, channelized, culverted, squeezed by development, converted to farmland and overrun with invasive vegetation. The Pajaro River's riparian corridor has been thinned and cleared for flood control, displacing and reducing riparian bird populations. Elsewhere in California, riparian woodlands that once extended across wide swaths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin River valleys have been reduced to a fraction of their former extent. Many species of riparian birds now appear on lists of special status species whose distribution is shrinking or existence threatened.

Riparian habitat is sensitive, impacted and important that needs to be protected, restored and enhanced, both locally and statewide. The wide benchlands offer an invaluable opportunity to expand riparian habitat and to augment the existing river corridor vegetation that, while supporting a remarkable diversity of birds and other wildlife despite its degradation, would be substantially enhanced by the creation of a large patch of riparian habitat. Habitat blocks are vital to nesting birds, as they provide a buffer or safety zone from rodents, racoons and other bird predators. The restored woodland would also create space for flood relief and a natural filter where some of the contaminated sediment that floods down the San Luis River could be deposited before reaching ocean waves and beaches. Enhancements such as bird and bat houses could be included. The San Lorenzo Park area is the only segment where vegetation thinning is not conducted, underscoring both the possibility and the potential value of riparian habitat restoration.

Sea level rise and flood events associated with climate change point to habitat restoration in the benchlands as the most sustainable option. Riparian woodland is self-propagating and would cost next to nothing to install; maintenance would entail a little more than maintaining it free of invasive education. Riparian vegetation would passively recolonize the benchlands with dense forest and understory, allowing removal of the unsightly and dysfunctional chain link safety fences. By contrast, the effort to maintain lawns, barbeque areas and other floodplain facilities under a regimen of constant flooding and tidal events would be cost prohibitive and a waste of revenue.

4. What are the environmental/conservation issues that relate to the park?

Two important issues come to mind regarding vegetation management, although both issues have to do with landscaped areas bordering the park. The first is that maintenance staff have allowed the redwoods, Canary Island Pines and other vegetation within and adjacent to San Lorenzo Park. The loss of these mature and scenic trees not only illuminates valuable habitat and solar shade but eliminates vegetation that was planted to screen the 5-story County Building. Government sets a bad example allowing its own landscaping to deteriorate while requiring private landowners to maintain landscaping. The landscape maintenance failure is bad for the human environment and the natural environment. It takes only a modicum of water to maintain these pine trees

and redwoods; many of them already have irrigation systems in place. Interim measures are urgently needed to salvage and maintain these trees while the park plan is under development.

The second issue is promoting survivability of restored plant habitat along the levee based on varieties appropriate to the on soil and climate. Much of the original native vegetation planted along the levee after the levee-raising project has failed, and is not meeting performance standards overall. The city needs to prepare and implement a restoration and enhancement plan that will succeed, including considering plants that are succeeding already, such as sycamore, alder, redwood, bay, willow, ceanothus and manzanita species. The plan should establish a multi-story riparian habitat with shrubs, trees and low growing plants to create a habitat composition and structure conducive to biodiversity. Native habitat areas can be enhanced by transitional vegetation and buffers between park activity areas and restoration areas. Bottlebrush (*Callistemon spp.*) is a great candidate for transitional “edge” habitat along walkways, providing food and cover for a wide diversity of species, including Anna's hummingbird, Bewicks wren, ruby crowned kinglet, mockingbird, sparrows, Townsend's warbler, yellow rumped warbler and multiple other species. Turf areas in the park should be limited in extent to save water and maintenance costs, and should be and intermixed not only with trees, but with low flowering plants and shrubs such as bottlebrush, ceanothus, etc. to provide visual relief and habitat for wildlife; wildlife also enhances the human experience.

The duck pond and duck Island stage provide numerous enhancements to both the natural environment and human experience. The pond provides wildlife habitat for mallard, coot, ring-necked deck, American goldeneye, white-fronted goose, Common merganser, Canada goose, pied-billed grebe, green heron, gulls and more, birds that in turn enhance the birds that in turn enhance the Park experience for human visitors. Duck feeding is unhealthy for the pond and contributes to over-nutrification, but could be somewhat curtailed, and the habitat enhanced, by installing a vegetated margin along the edges. The duck Island stage has traditionally offered an attractive musical venue for groups and community organizations and should be restored and maintained. Public art is also an important amenity, particularly environment and nature-based art, and should be incorporated into the park budget.

5. Are there potential San Lorenzo Park partnerships between the city and your group?

Yes – the Sierra Club can investigate reaching out to members for volunteers to help with restoration and enhancement activities as needed, as well as to comment on and inform restoration plans. Sierra Club can also investigate supporting / vetting interpretive facilities.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Guth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Guth, Executive Committee Chair
Santa Cruz Group of the Ventana Chapter of the Sierra Club

Five Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting

The Boards of Directors of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) and the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) each unanimously adopted resolutions supporting the [Five Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting](#) (see [graphic](#) on next page) in April, 2020.

Too often, outdoor electric lighting installations at night are over lit, left on when not needed, and are harmful to the environment. As a result, light pollution is a growing global issue that can negatively affect our environment and impact our quality of life. By joining forces, the shared goal of these organizations is to prevent and reduce light pollution through the proper application of quality outdoor electric lighting.

By applying these principles, properly designed electric lighting at night can be beautiful, healthy, and functional. Projects that incorporate these principles will save energy and money, reduce light pollution, and minimize wildlife disruption.

These principles establish a high-level framework for important collaborative work ahead. IDA and IES commit to working together to:

- *Establish a new metric to more accurately assess the quantity of short-wavelength light* in an electric light source. Research on the effect of nighttime lighting has made it clear that correlated color temperature (CCT) is an inadequate indicator of the impact of light on the environment. The lighting industry needs a new metric to support making informed decisions about the color characteristics of electrical lighting to reduce the impacts of light pollution.
- *Assess and update the [Joint IES and IDA Model Lighting Ordinance](#) (MLO)* to make it easy for cities and municipalities to enact these principles to benefit their residents. When it was adopted in 2011, the MLO was a groundbreaking document to help municipalities incorporate decisions on lighting into their municipal ordinances. After a decade, it is time to update the MLO to bring it in line with the *Five Lighting Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting*, incorporate technological changes, and to make it accessible to more jurisdictions.
- *Develop educational materials* to help municipalities, individuals, and lighting designers apply the *Five Lighting Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting* in their projects.

About the International Dark-Sky Association: *With volunteer advocates in 32 countries on six continents, the IDA works to protect the night from light pollution and celebrate the many benefits of a dark, star-filled sky. Learn more at www.darksky.org.*

About the Illuminating Engineering Society: *Established in 1906, the IES is the recognized technical and educational authority on illumination. The mission of the Society is to improve the lighted environment by bringing together those with lighting knowledge and by translating that knowledge into actions that benefit the public. The IES is a 501(c)(3) non-profit professional society. www.ies.org*

LIGHT TO PROTECT THE NIGHT

Five Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting



Illuminating
ENGINEERING SOCIETY



USEFUL



ALL LIGHT SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR PURPOSE

Before installing or replacing a light, determine if light is needed. Consider how the use of light will impact the area, including wildlife and the environment. Consider using reflective paints or self-luminous markers for signs, curbs, and steps to reduce the need for permanently installed outdoor lighting.

TARGETED



LIGHT SHOULD BE DIRECTED ONLY TO WHERE NEEDED

Use shielding and careful aiming to target the direction of the light beam so that it points downward and does not spill beyond where it is needed.

LOW LIGHT LEVELS



LIGHT SHOULD BE NO BRIGHTER THAN NECESSARY

Use the lowest light level required. Be mindful of surface conditions as some surfaces may reflect more light into the night sky than intended.

CONTROLLED



LIGHT SHOULD BE USED ONLY WHEN IT IS USEFUL

Use controls such as timers or motion detectors to ensure that light is available when it is needed, dimmed when possible, and turned off when not needed.

COLOR



USE WARMER COLOR LIGHTS WHERE POSSIBLE

Limit the amount of shorter wavelength (blue-violet) light to the least amount needed.

The International Dark-Sky Association Santa Cruz Chapter

Santa Cruz is known for its mellow vibe, natural beauty and environmental consciousness. Unfortunately, much of what makes Santa Cruz beautiful is lost at night with a proliferation of lighting that is neither aesthetic nor effective. Many installations ignore recommendations specifically meant to reduce harm to both humans and wildlife. We support the Five Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting and hope to be a resource in fulfilling the goals put forth in the City of Santa Cruz 2030 General Plan about reducing light pollution and adopting a model lighting ordinance. The implementation of sensible lighting will make our community a safer, healthier, and even more beautiful place to live.



About the International Dark-Sky Association Santa Cruz Chapter (IDA SC): Active since 2015, IDA SC is a group of concerned citizens from a variety of backgrounds. We support the use of safe, environmentally responsible lighting within the city of Santa Cruz and throughout the Monterey Bay region. We are available to support government officials and staff, community leaders, businesses, and fellow citizens in making decisions about lighting that protect the environment and reflect community values. Learn more at www.santacruzdarksky.org

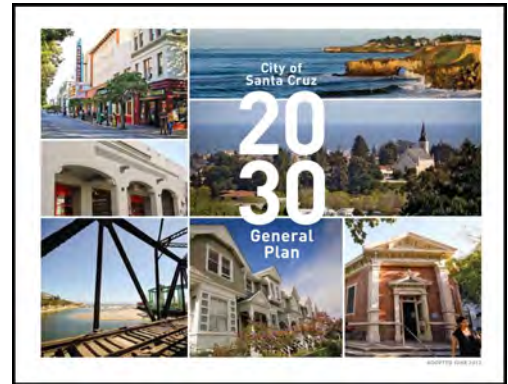
Light Pollution Excerpts - Santa Cruz City 2030 General Plan

Included in Chapter 8:
Hazards, Safety and Noise

(under the heading “Created Hazards”)

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Light pollution. Even when properly directed, night lighting can spill both upward and away from its intended target, and onto adjoining properties. The City expects to study the impacts of light pollution and develop actions to reduce its effects on urban and open space lands. A number of local jurisdictions have adopted “dark sky ordinances” aimed at reducing light spillage.



(in Goals, Policies and Actions)

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Goal HZ5 Minimal light pollution

HZ5.1 - Reduce light pollution. Cf. CD3.6, M1.6.1, M3.2.10, NRC7.1.2.

HZ5.1.1 - Investigate the merits of a “dark sky ordinance” and the standards and enforcement efforts required.

HZ5.1.2 - Develop lighting design guidelines that reduce light spillage both upward and onto adjoining properties.

HZ5.1.3 - Consider appropriateness of lighting when reviewing proposed development or renovation of parks and recreation facilities.

Included in Chapter 11, Implementation

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NRC 7.1.2 - Adopt or adapt the Model Lighting Ordinance and Design Guidelines jointly developed by the International Dark Sky Association and the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America.

The complete City of Santa Cruz 2030 General Plan (adopted in 2012) can be found at:
<http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/home/showdocument?id=33418>

Comments on Re-Designing San Lorenzo Park
Submitted by Jean Brocklebank and Michael Lewis
27 February 2023

Introduction

We were unable to attend the 2/25/23 Open House at Paradox. However, we heard from a friend who attended that slides were shown of big city parks (Chicago and Tulsa), touting the fact that these big city parks have all kinds of attractions to draw people to them. Chicago has 8+ million residents. Tulsa has 783,000. Santa Cruz has 62,000.

This is unfortunate and completely ignores that not only is Santa Cruz not a big city, it does not have the highway infrastructure for access like Chicago and Tulsa, nor parking for thousands of visitors.

Unless the hidden plan is to turn San Lorenzo Park into a global destination for tourists, we feel using these big city parks is a poor beginning for asking the community what it wants to see in its park.

History of Community Input on SL Park

We first submitted comments on this project in March 2015.

- On April 10, 2017 we submitted comments again to the City's Planning Commission. Each time we stressed what we include in these current comments of 2023.
- In fact, there have been multiple surveys previous to Saturday's Open House, including the February 2015 Godbe Research study (726 pages), the April 2016 Outreach Summary Of Ideas From Community Members, but more importantly in a 1988 Redesign Master Plan for SL Park (by Singer & Hodges, Inc. 30 pages). The Singer Master Plan was presented to the City Council, which voted unanimously to pay the consultant and not to accept the Plan.

How many times does the public have to turn out to essentially say the same thing, year upon year upon year?

Our thoughts remain primarily the same, with an additional special emphasis on management plans for what has always been called the benchlands, but which is really a *wetland riparian ecosystem*, acting as wetlands do, like a sponge of biodiversity, if given a chance.

The present re-design process involves *two distinct areas* of San Lorenzo Park, which is unique in being a park next to a river. This means that it is a buffer to a natural area as well as being a manicured park. Management for each of these distinct areas will have to be very different. Care must be taken that the manicured part does not overwhelm and degrade the riparian area.

Recommendations for the Wetland (aka benchlands) Area

We envision a "Decade of Restoration" for the lower park area.

During the 2022 UN biodiversity conference countries reached a landmark agreement that aims to reverse the unprecedented destruction of nature. One of the agreement's twenty-three targets, known as 30x30, aims to protect at least 30 percent of the planet's land and water by 2030. That is a global goal and also a U.S. national goal. There is reason to think that it can also be a local goal, at least in trying to save (or restore) the destruction of nature right in our own backyard!

Many biologists know that 30% is probably not enough to reverse the destruction and that 50% of all land must be kept in a natural state to protect Earth. (See <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/science-study-outlines-30-percent-conservation-2030>)

- A good start would be to apply this goal to the City of Santa Cruz everywhere it is possible. The goal for SL Park's wetland area should be to restore and maintain its natural systems including rich wetland soils providing wildlife habitat -- avian, mammalian, reptilian, piscine, insectivore and soil microorganisms.
- Such a goal benefits all living beings of Santa Cruz, because in order to foster our own well-being there must be acknowledgement of people as biological beings who are a part of nature, *not* apart from it. We are interconnected with the natural world. If we ignore this fact we do so at our own risk.
- We recommend that by restoring the benchlands area to as close to its natural function as part of the river that Santa Cruz will make a serious commitment to reverse much of the damage that past generations have imposed on this sensitive and critical wetland area and the wildlife habitat.
- In fact, in response to the 1988 Master Plan, the City Council's River Restoration Committee requested that a modification be incorporated before accepting the Plan. That modification was the "*designation of the benchland area as a biological enhancement area.*"

Many of us used to enjoy attending the annual Earth Day activities that filled the benchlands with hundreds of people celebrating the earth by consuming food, consuming amplified music and generally trampling the soil beneath our feet. *What were we thinking?!* We've learned a lot in the ensuing decade of daily headlines of the demise of the natural world due to human occupation and exploitation of nature for recreation and pleasure. In the 21st century, we know better than to love a place to death.

The educational benefit of restoring the benchlands to its natural role in the riverine system, creating a living classroom, promises to be an experience that brings all children into the world of nature, just like the interns and volunteers of Watsonville Wetlands Watch does for south county children. The City of Santa Cruz Parks Department should jump at the chance to equitably make nature an experience for all.

Recommendations for the Upper Park Areas

1. The park has beautiful ancient cork oak trees (*Quercus suber*), busy doing what trees do: a biochemical process that converts molecules of CO₂, releases life-giving oxygen and stores the carbon. These trees host a myriad of species above ground and millions more underground, all of it an interconnected dance of life. Preserve these trees and consider planting a sapling or two that can grow over the decades to become replacement trees.

2. The park is also a welcome buffer to the huge grey concrete mass of the County Building. We encourage you to enhance its buffer-ness and not develop it into a noisy "amusement park" park. SL Park is a quiet zone inside the built environment. If people want vibrant noisy events, let them walk across the river and enjoy the free and noisy downtown events that are available almost weekly, sometimes daily.

3. The children's play area is where watching children and families is a form of entertainment for we older residents. It is life affirming. We have observed that children seem to enjoy the old concrete forms as much as the newer modern jungle gym. They love the sand. Simple delights. In a world where everything has to be bigger to be considered better (building sizes, car sizes, pizzas, television screens that fill a room, even garbage bins), we are now on the cusp of accepting a new reality; that is, there is an environmental cost to upsizing. The materials we use in our playgrounds as well as in our buildings require more energy to manufacture, to transport, and to maintain. Bigger does not mean better; small can be beautiful, if we give it the chance it deserves.

4. Please retain the Duck Pond, where many species of birds can be viewed.

5. SL Park is also the only city park where we can go and not have dogs in our face, on our picnic blankets, sniffing our legs as we sit on a bench, or barking at us. We do not have to watch dogs defecate. We do not have to worry about stepping in feces. We do not find plastic bags of dog feces along the walkways. We do not smell urine on trash bins, bench legs, or tree trunks. Most importantly, the ducks, coots and other birds are not chased by dogs, who, as canines, are natural predators of avian species. Please maintain the prohibition of dogs throughout SL Park.

6. Prohibit nighttime lighted commercial events. This is important for wildlife and for park neighbors. All lives have biological circadian rhythms that can be degraded, resulting in health impacts.

7. Limit food vendors to the upper park area and to occasional only, as necessary, not daily. If permanent food courts are installed, the gull, pigeon, ground squirrel and rat populations will greatly increase, because people feed these animals. No amount of signage will matter. They will still feed the gulls and pigeons. Another problem with providing take away food is that it will result in litter and encourages a throw-away culture. Equally important is that people will feed the ducks and pigeons empty calories. Signs to the contrary will be ignored.

8. Continue to enforce the City ordinances that prohibit camping anywhere in the park.

9. Add signage to discourage feeding birds.

10. Consider a bicycle pump track for children at the southern end of the park, probably kept separate from the younger children's play area for safety. A pickleball court would also probably be an appreciated addition. The children's play area could even be reduced somewhat at its southern end to allow for both pickleball and a pumptrack.

11. Enhance signage that directs bicyclists to walk their bikes across the pedestrian bridge, thus providing safety for pedestrians who enter and exit the park.

12. No disc golf in this area, as it would constitute a safety hazard for people and wildlife.

13. Consider having real, not digital, educational signage other than QR codes that will take the viewer to information.

14. If the wonderful Bocce Ball Court, where watching the games is a treat for non-members, will be a part of this re-design, then we want it preserved for that use.

In closing, we reiterate the community vision message of the 1988 Redesign Report. That community vision, is explained clearly on page 2 of the 1988 report, thusly:

"... the community, through the surveys and public workshops, was overwhelmingly in favor of preservation of open space, existing trees, and a natural quality and were opposed or showed little support for facilities of a 'commercial' nature."

Looking ahead to the massive resident/commercial development planned for the downtown, more than ever residents will need a respite from the human-made noisy vibrancy just across the river. No other downtown park will ever exist to provide this special place for quietude and passive recreation.

Thank you for considering our information, ideas, and heartfelt requests.

Jean and Michael

Online Survey



San Lorenzo Park Online Survey.

This survey will inform the San Lorenzo park redesign needs assessment. Tell us about yourself.

1. What is your age?

☐ 0-15

☐ 16-30

☐ 31-65

☐ 66-100

☐ 100+

2. Where do you live in relation to the park?

☐ Within a surrounding neighborhood, including downtown

☐ Other areas in the city

☐ County

☐ Other

3. How often do you go to the park?

☐ Daily

☐ Weekly

☐ Monthly

☐ Once per year

☐ Never

☐ Other

4. How do you get to the park?

☐ Walk

☐ Bike

☐ Bus

☐ Drive

☐ Other



San Lorenzo Park Online Survey.

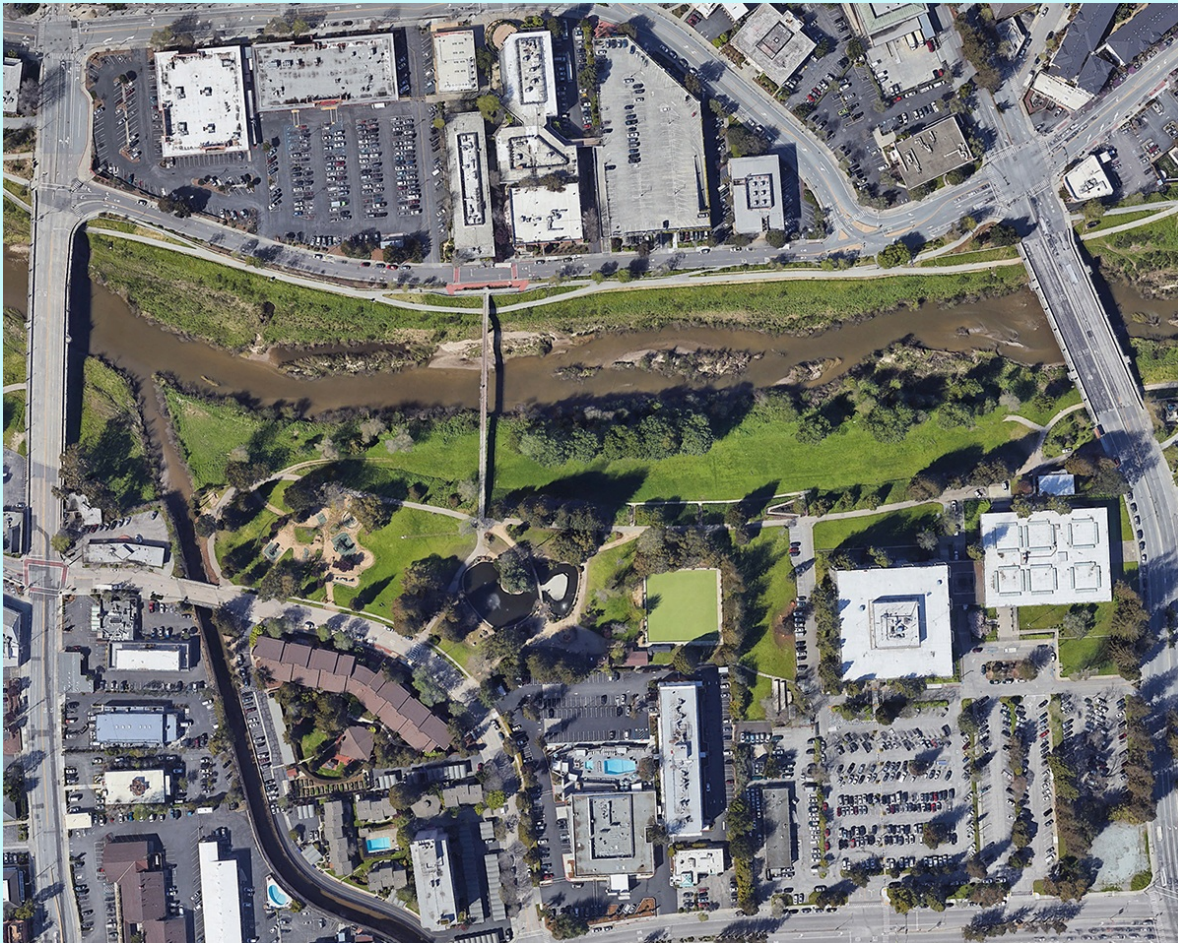
Tell us about the park today.

5. What part of the park should not change? (Click on the map to select preferred location.)



6. Why should that part of the park not change?

7. Where in the park do you spend more time? (Click on the map to select preferred location.)



8. Why do you spend more time in that part of the park?

9. What part of the park would you change? (Click on the map to select preferred location.)



10. What would you change it to? And why?



San Lorenzo Park Online Survey.
Tell us about the future park.

11. The benchlands area of the park floods and development is restricted. Which use would you prefer in the benchlands.

- ☐ Events
- ☐ Restore as natural area for wildlife habitat and nature trails
- ☐ A combination of both
- ☐ None of the above

12. What else should the benchlands be used for?

13. Which activities or facilities would you like to see in the park?

- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Pump Track
- ☐ Events
- ☐ Pickleball
- ☐ Lawn area for recreational use
- ☐ Place to ride a bicycle
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Zipline
- ☐ Off-leash Dog Area
- ☐ Ice Skating
- ☐ Community Garden

- ☐ Ferris Wheel
- ☐ Carousel
- ☐ Café / Food Trucks / Beer Garden
- ☐ Trails
- ☐ Plaza
- ☐ Educational Garden
- ☐ Conservatory
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Group Picnic
- ☐ Art / Sculpture
- ☐ Pond
- ☐ Fitness
- ☐ Recreation Center
- ☐ Roller Skating
- ☐ Slackline
- ☐ Tree House
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Overlooks
- ☐ Exercise Classes
- ☐ Amphitheater
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Bocce Ball
- ☐ Place to skateboard
- ☐ Other

14. What other activities should be at the park?

15. If you could design the perfect playground at the park, which design features would it include?

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| ☐ ADA and design principles to ensure kids of all ages and abilities can interact and play. | ☐ Include large bridges, towers, slides, small ziplines, climbing features, swings, etc. |
| ☐ Natural features, such as rocks and logs to climb. | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Incorporate art, history, or the environment into the design theme. | ☐ None of the above |
| ☐ Make it more exciting than other playgrounds. | |

16. What overall experience do you think should be at the park?

- ☐ Active: activities such as a playground, events, sports facilities
- ☐ More passive: activities such as picnic, nature trails, bird watching
- ☐ A combination of both active and passive experiences
- ☐ Other

17. Would you attend events at the park if there were events of interest?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

18. Would you use the park more if there were food and beverages sold in the park?

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. Should the park host large events?

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. How do you feel about the pond?

☐ Love it. Keep it.

☐ It's okay but could be replaced with another feature if necessary.

☐ It needs to go.

21. Do you use the lawn bowling facility?

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. Why do you or don't you use the lawn bowling facility?

23. Imagine it is 10 years from now (your ideal park is a reality) and you take relatives/friends visiting from out of town to the park. What would you be most excited to show them?

24. Have another idea? Tell us your ideas and additional comments here.

25. Please provide your email address if you want to be placed on the noticing list for future project updates.

Encuesta en línea sobre el parque San Lorenzo.

Esta encuesta en línea servirá como base para la evaluación de las necesidades en el rediseño del parque San Lorenzo. Háblenos de usted.

1. ¿Cuál es su edad?

☐ 0-15

☐ 16-30

☐ 31-65

☐ 66-100

☐ 100+

2. ¿Dónde vive en relación con el parque?

☐ En un barrio en los alrededores, incluyendo el centro de la ciudad.

☐ En otra zona de la ciudad.

☐ En el condado.

☐ Otros

3. ¿Con qué frecuencia va al parque?

☐ Diario

☐ Semanal

☐ Mensual

☐ Una vez al año

☐ Nunca

☐ Otros

4. ¿Cómo llega al parque?

- ☐ Caminando
- ☐ Bicicleta
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Conduciendo
- ☐ Otros



Encuesta en línea sobre el parque San Lorenzo.
Háblenos hoy del parque.

5. ¿Qué parte del parque no debería cambiar? (Haga clic en el mapa para seleccionar la ubicación preferida.)



6. ¿Por qué esa parte del parque no debería cambiar?

7. ¿En qué parte del parque pasa más tiempo? (Haga clic en el mapa para seleccionar la ubicación preferida.)



8. ¿Porqué pasa más tiempo en esa parte del parque?

9. ¿Qué parte del parque cambiaría? (Haga clic en el mapa para seleccionar la ubicación preferida.)



10. ¿Por qué la cambiaría? ¿Por qué?



Encuesta en línea sobre el parque San Lorenzo.
Háblenos del futuro parque.

11. La zona de “benchland” (área de bancos) se inunda y esta área no se puede desarrollar. ¿Qué uso preferiría en la zona de los bancos?

- ☐ Eventos
- ☐ Restaurarla como zona natural para hábitat de vida silvestre y senderos naturales
- ☐ Una combinación de ambos
- ☐ Ninguna de las anteriores

12. ¿Para qué más deberían utilizarse los bancos?

13. ¿Qué actividades o instalaciones le gustaría ver en el parque?

- ☐ Parque infantil
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Pump Track
- ☐ Eventos
- ☐ Pickleball
- ☐ Zona de grama para uso recreativo
- ☐ Lugar para montar bicicletas
- ☐ Tenis
- ☐ Zipline
- ☐ Área para perros sin correa
- ☐ Patinaje sobre hielo
- ☐ Huerto comunitario

- ☐ Ferris Wheel (Noria/Rueda gigante)
- ☐ Carrusel
- ☐ Cafetería / Food Truck / Cervecería
- ☐ Senderos
- ☐ Plaza
- ☐ Jardín educativo
- ☐ Conservatorio
- ☐ Cancha de baloncesto
- ☐ Área para picnic
- ☐ Arte / Escultura
- ☐ Estanque
- ☐ Fitness
- ☐ Centro recreativo
- ☐ Roller Skating/Patines
- ☐ Slackline
- ☐ Casita en un árbol
- ☐ Tarima
- ☐ Miradores
- ☐ Clases de ejercicios
- ☐ Anfiteatro
- ☐ Voleibol
- ☐ Bocce Ball/Bolas criollas
- ☐ Lugar para patinar/patinetas
- ☐ Otros

14. ¿Qué otras actividades debería haber en el parque?

15. Si pudiera diseñar la zona de juegos perfecta en el parque, ¿qué características de diseño incluiría?

☐ ADA y bases del diseño para garantizar que niños de todas las edades y capacidades puedan interactuar y jugar.

☐ Incluya puentes más grandes, torres, toboganes, pequeños ziplines, elementos para trepar, columpios, etc.

☐ Elementos naturales, como rocas y troncos para trepar y mantener el equilibrio.

☐ Otros

☐ Incorpore el arte, la historia o el medio ambiente en el diseño.

☐ Ninguna de las anteriores

☐ Que sea más emocionante que otros parques infantiles.

16. ¿Qué experiencia general cree que debería tener el parque?

☐ Actividades dinámicas como un parque infantil, eventos, instalaciones deportivas

☐ Más actividades pasivas como picnic, senderos naturales, observación de aves

☐ Una combinación de experiencias activas y pasivas

☐ Otros

17. ¿Asistiría a eventos en el parque si hubiera actos de interés?

☐ Sí

☐ No

18. ¿Utilizaría más el parque si hubiera venta de comida y bebidas?

☐ Sí

☐ No

19. ¿Debería el parque acoger grandes eventos?

☐ Sí

☐ No

20. ¿Qué te parece el estanque?

☐ Me encanta. ¡Guárdenlo!.

☐ Está bien, pero podría sustituirse por otra característica si fuera necesario.

☐ Tiene que desaparecer.

21. ¿Utiliza las instalaciones del “lawn bowl” boliche en grama?

☐ Sí

☐ No

22. ¿Por qué utiliza o no la instalación del “lawn bowl” boliche en grama?

23. Imagine que dentro de 10 años (su parque ideal ya es una realidad) lleve al parque a unos familiares o amigos que vienen de visita de fuera de la ciudad. ¿Qué le haría más ilusión enseñarles?

24. ¿Tiene otras ideas? Cuéntenos aquí sus ideas y comentarios adicionales.

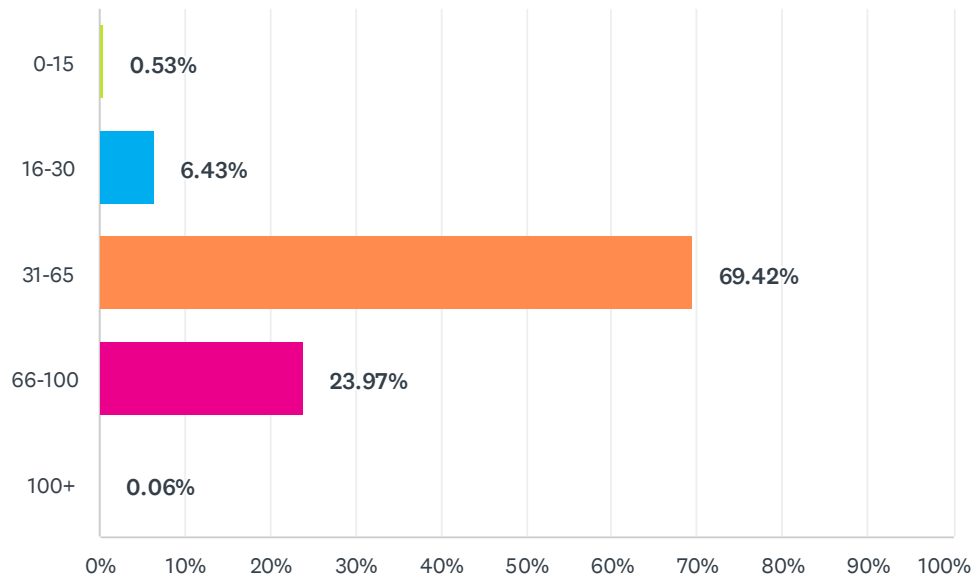
25. Proporcione su dirección de correo electrónico si desea ser incluido en la lista de avisos para futuras actualizaciones del proyecto.

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Q1 What is your age?

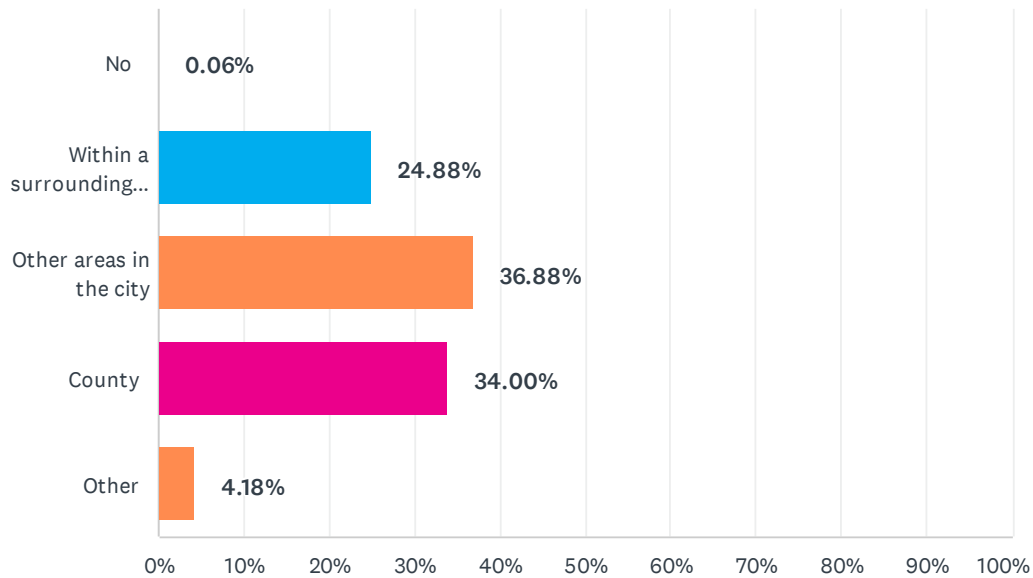
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-15	0.53%	9
16-30	6.43%	109
31-65	69.42%	1,176
66-100	23.97%	406
100+	0.06%	1
Total Respondents: 1,694		

Q2 Where do you live in relation to the park?

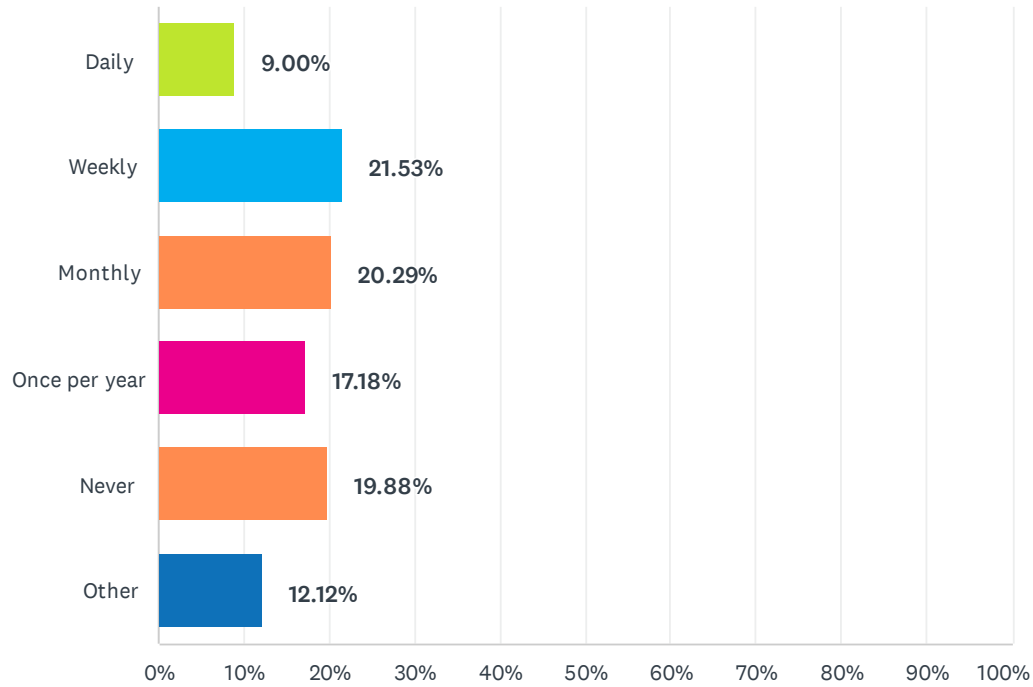
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	0.06%	1
Within a surrounding neighborhood, including downtown	24.88%	423
Other areas in the city	36.88%	627
County	34.00%	578
Other	4.18%	71
Total Respondents: 1,700		

Q3 How often do you go to the park?

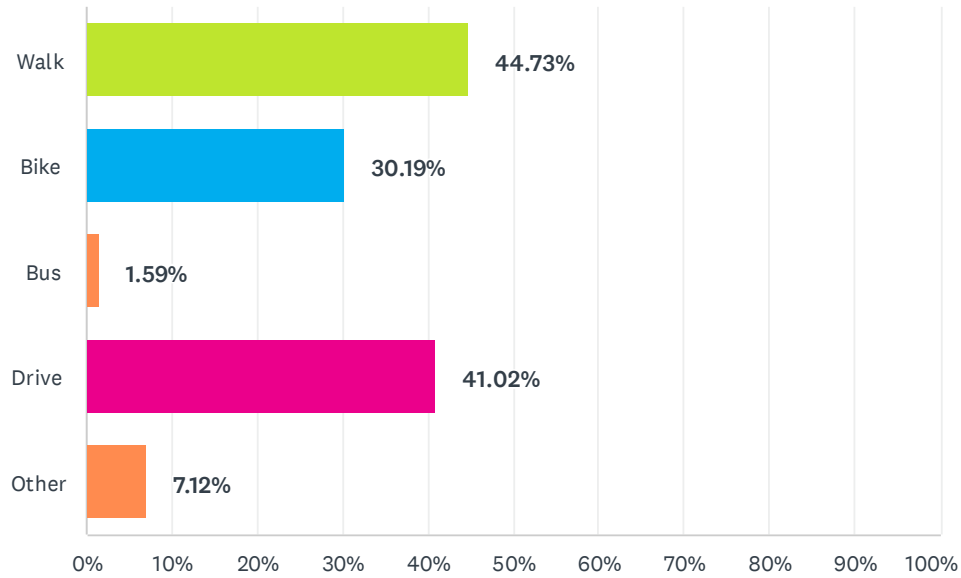
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	9.00%	153
Weekly	21.53%	366
Monthly	20.29%	345
Once per year	17.18%	292
Never	19.88%	338
Other	12.12%	206
Total Respondents: 1,700		

Q4 How do you get to the park?

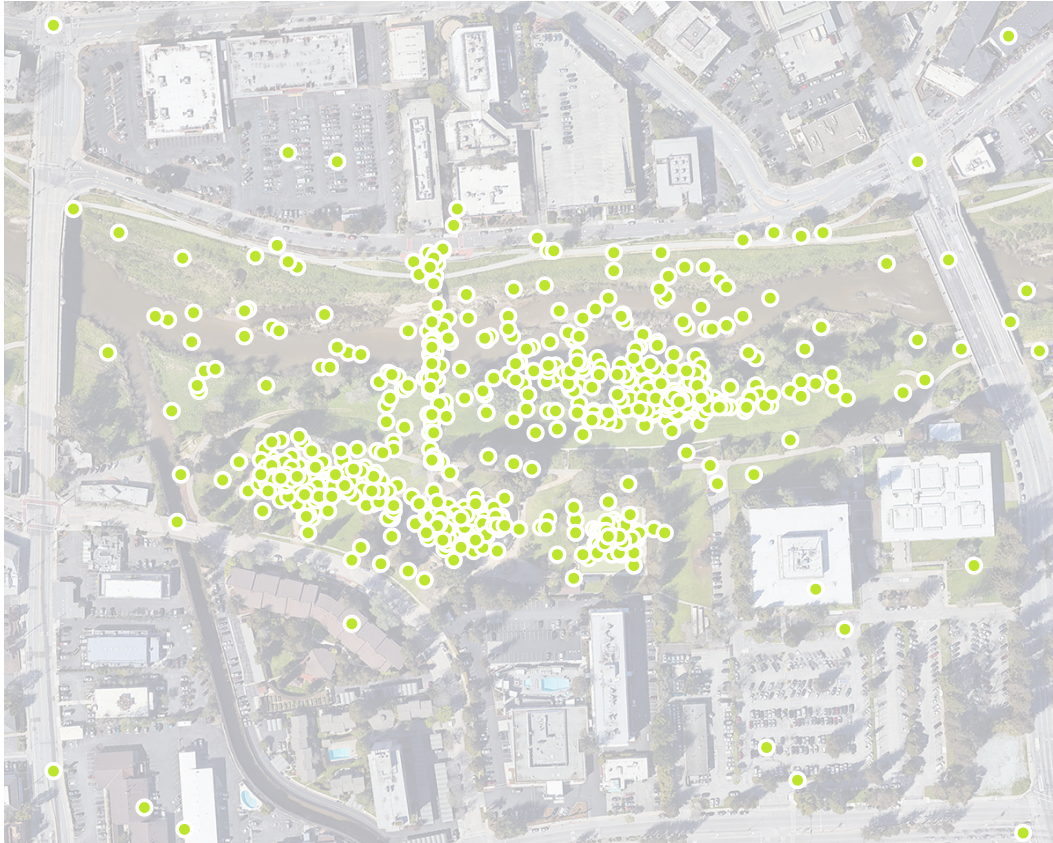
Answered: 1,699 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	44.73%	760
Bike	30.19%	513
Bus	1.59%	27
Drive	41.02%	697
Other	7.12%	121
Total Respondents: 1,699		

Q5 What part of the park should not change? (Click on the map to select preferred location.)

Answered: 874 Skipped: 826



Q6 Why should that part of the park not change?

Answered: 1,098 Skipped: 602

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is great area for seniors and community member to gather for activities with this organized group!	4/12/2023 1:54 PM
2	N/A	4/12/2023 8:36 AM
3	The bridge has a great function	4/11/2023 9:28 PM
4	Keep the green space	4/11/2023 8:55 PM
5	We need this much parking and more.	4/11/2023 8:21 PM
6	the bench lands are a critical area for flood control as we have learned and are a wonderful area for community festivals and concerts	4/11/2023 5:32 PM
7	Benchlands are nice for wildlife viewing	4/11/2023 4:42 PM
8	foot bridge and grass highlands are important	4/11/2023 2:42 PM
9	Critical bikeway should be preserved.	4/11/2023 1:59 PM
10	Nice clean green grass is good to have and lessens stress for the community with all the large ugly buildings being built in Santa Cruz. Large beautiful long established trees are important to lessen in the impact of CO2 in our community. Thanks for asking.	4/11/2023 12:51 PM
11	The lawn bowling is unique and a fun additional attraction.	4/11/2023 10:19 AM
12	This space functions as a true river edge ecosystem, not impeded by a levee. It would be wonderful to develop it in a way that maintains its natural function and also provides space for residents to enjoy the river front. I've also enjoyed many community events in this open space over the years, growing up in Santa Cruz.	4/11/2023 9:00 AM
13	We used to go to their park several times a week. When homeless took over we stopped. We couldn't use the bathrooms. People were smoking Meth in there. It would be nice for the park to be clean and usable. I still won't go there because it was used for the homeless camp. That ground is toxic. Having the festivals come back would be amazing.	4/11/2023 7:45 AM
14	Essential	4/10/2023 9:55 PM
15	N/a	4/10/2023 8:51 PM
16	This is about both change and not changing. The Benchlands is the one part of the downtown San Lorenzo River not protected by a levee and functioning as a real flood plain. I want to see this flood plain ("Benchlands") restored as a riparian woodland, with natural trails, with perhaps just a few simple benches and river overlooks. If restored in this way, the area could be a vital green oasis for both the wildlife and for our community's enjoyment & relaxation — in the midst of an increasingly built-up, more densely-populated, urban environment.	4/10/2023 7:11 PM
17	it's the part that has activities and social space for families and kids. it feels the safest to me.	4/10/2023 7:03 PM
18	The park should not be for overnight camping	4/10/2023 5:31 PM
19	This is a wetlands area - it needs to be improved and be like the native woodland areas behind the Tannery and at Sycamore Grove.	4/10/2023 4:40 PM
20	Classic, elegant, build better seating for the stage?	4/10/2023 4:36 PM
21	Actually, the basic children's playground is great. The chain-link fencing needs and aesthetic upgrade however. Something more creative and less institutional. Something pretty.	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
22	n/a	4/10/2023 4:27 PM

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23	I would have selected the whole thing if it were possible on the map. I think green space is in short supply and as much as possible needs to be preserved.	4/10/2023 4:25 PM
24	It's the only part of the park for kids.	4/10/2023 4:15 PM
25	All could be changed for the better. We don't get to use it due to the homeless situation since 2020. We miss the park.	4/10/2023 3:58 PM
26	I have no attachment to the existing park	4/10/2023 3:45 PM
27	Kids need safe green playground near nature	4/10/2023 3:42 PM
28	Natural surroundings should continue along the park and in the grass. It should truly be a natural park.	4/10/2023 2:36 PM
29	it's a safe, fun area for kids. I spent much time climbing and sliding on that dragon as a kid; my kids did as well, and maybe their kids will.	4/10/2023 1:27 PM
30	It's open, beautifully natural	4/10/2023 1:17 PM
31	The duck pond is especially important in an urban area. It's one of the few places where toddlers and children can see birds up close and has been a long time favorite place in the city.	4/10/2023 1:13 PM
32	Dragon slide is an icon - replace it with another dragon slide maybe but not something super standard/boring. Climbing on this unique sculpture - and falling in the sand! - that's what the kids LOVE about this park!	4/10/2023 12:57 PM
33	Need to keep this open green space within the city, especially with the expected increase in the population of downtown Santa Cruz.	4/10/2023 12:52 PM
34	I like lawn bowling and add a bocce court somewhere	4/10/2023 12:48 PM
35	Because its already a park!	4/10/2023 12:29 PM
36	n/a it should change as its outdated and is a great area that should be more utilized	4/10/2023 12:11 PM
37	This area and the duck pond used to be used for community events like music festival and after parades like pride. It is a fantastic community space to gather and should remain and be utilized with reasonable rental fees and insurance requirements so community groups can actually use the space. Also the time required to reserve ahead for most city owned rental spaces is unreasonable. There should be a reserve calendar on line as well as online forms to fill out and upload pics of insurance docs.	4/10/2023 11:14 AM
38	had to select an area - I do not currently visit the park	4/10/2023 11:10 AM
39	With all the new residential buildings in downtown this park can become our Central Park. Lots of new folks will need more space to do various recreation activities. Leave the benchlands open for running, games and general activity.	4/10/2023 10:52 AM
40	all of it could be better	4/10/2023 10:52 AM
41	Keep the riparian habitat	4/10/2023 9:06 AM
42	There are limited options for lawn bowling, so I feel the court should be preserved	4/10/2023 8:02 AM
43	Open green space	4/10/2023 6:03 AM
44	The playground of families	4/10/2023 2:43 AM
45	It's used for recreational purposes by a group that helps take care of it. Positive activity, not available elsewhere in city	4/10/2023 1:15 AM
46	Seniors depend on the lawn bowling for exercise and social connections.	4/10/2023 12:00 AM
47	Good playground for kids	4/9/2023 11:42 PM
48	Duck pond and the Serpent	4/9/2023 9:53 PM
49	The park includes a riparian corridor that should be maintained and restored for the benefit of all the critters who live there or you will live there if we make it more inviting for them. By	4/9/2023 8:24 PM

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critters I mean birds, fish, insects, small mammals and of course native plants to sustain life of all these critters.

50	It's one of the best short disc golf courses and it's so easily available.	4/9/2023 7:13 PM
51	Open safe green space to play, rest and also to eat at when serving jury duty. It was once a beautiful safe space years ago	4/9/2023 6:59 PM
52	Green space is important to the social and emotional health of the surrounding residence.	4/9/2023 6:45 PM
53	Useful	4/9/2023 6:27 PM
54	Keeping the river and trees gives the park more character.	4/9/2023 3:33 PM
55	Benchland open space allows for multiple uses such as events and festivals, as well as short-term, well controlled and monitored, time-limited emergency homeless encampments.	4/9/2023 2:58 PM
56	No access to lower part	4/9/2023 2:48 PM
57	Most pleasant walking are	4/9/2023 2:03 PM
58	Don't impinge on riparian areas	4/9/2023 1:45 PM
59	Because the Duck Pond, Stage & hillside audience area is a unique and beautiful place for both performers and audience, which my family and friends have enjoyed for over 30 years	4/9/2023 12:24 PM
60	I think the fountain area is great for events that use to be held in the park	4/9/2023 12:20 PM
61	It is the children's playground area.	4/9/2023 11:55 AM
62	Open green space paralleling the river	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
63	Duck pond for kids, quiet, relaxing, etc.	4/9/2023 10:30 AM
64	N/A	4/9/2023 9:54 AM
65	N/A	4/9/2023 9:47 AM
66	I actually think the whole park is scary and never go there so I was trying to not select an area on the map. It's all sketchy and I'm open to change.	4/9/2023 9:44 AM
67	Duck pond and xhildrens playground	4/9/2023 9:30 AM
68	Duck pond and surrounding big trees are the only attractive and welcoming part of the park.	4/9/2023 9:01 AM
69	Used a lot	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
70	Riparian corridor along the river both sides should maintain indigenous flora	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
71	it has been mismanaged	4/9/2023 8:34 AM
72	it is visitor friendly. I especially love the water lillies and ducks in the pond.	4/9/2023 8:22 AM
73	Natural habitat	4/9/2023 8:21 AM
74	The Park should become a natural floodplain	4/9/2023 7:01 AM
75	Unsure	4/9/2023 1:18 AM
76	I have such fond memories of feeding the ducks as a child and feeding the ducks with my own children.	4/8/2023 11:58 PM
77	Hoping for foodtruck event to return. It was a great outside community place not in the middle of businesses.	4/8/2023 10:11 PM
78	Nice artwork	4/8/2023 9:19 PM
79	Keep the lake and the children play area the same.	4/8/2023 8:38 PM
80	The benchlands are great for larger concerts, shows and a variety of get togethers.	4/8/2023 8:26 PM
81	accessible from city and parking	4/8/2023 8:13 PM
82	I like the pond layout as it is.	4/8/2023 7:21 PM

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83	It is an entrance to park for seniors that live near by	4/8/2023 7:07 PM
84	The green spaces are great	4/8/2023 6:25 PM
85	All of it should change	4/8/2023 6:19 PM
86	Kid area, picnic area	4/8/2023 5:59 PM
87	The pond is beautiful. The fountain and the flow form waterfall should be fixed but not removed.	4/8/2023 5:34 PM
88	Nice bike trails	4/8/2023 5:16 PM
89	I clicked on the duck pond, but I enjoy all the green areas of the park. San Lorenzo is our downtown park, a green space in the middle of the busy downtown.	4/8/2023 3:59 PM
90	Play area for kids	4/8/2023 3:41 PM
91	Na	4/8/2023 3:13 PM
92	Historical	4/8/2023 2:52 PM
93	Should be maintained as an open grass area. NO DRUGS, NO CAMPING	4/8/2023 2:49 PM
94	It's a main Thorofare to avoid city traffic on bicycle.	4/8/2023 2:43 PM
95	I like the open space here and love the oak trees	4/8/2023 12:06 PM
96	It's a park	4/8/2023 11:12 AM
97	The whole park needs help	4/8/2023 11:01 AM
98	The playground is fine	4/8/2023 10:13 AM
99	Acess	4/8/2023 10:11 AM
100	Not sure	4/8/2023 9:59 AM
101	The lawn bowling club remains active and popular.	4/8/2023 9:58 AM
102	N/A	4/8/2023 9:26 AM
103	There needs to be places for kids to play	4/8/2023 9:08 AM
104	It's the only part protected from needles and safe for children	4/8/2023 9:05 AM
105	Love the playground and the public spaces	4/8/2023 8:57 AM
106	The entire park should be restored to intended public access and use	4/8/2023 8:25 AM
107	It's nice as is	4/8/2023 7:52 AM
108	It should remain a pond with a stage but be cleaned, re-landscaped and improved.	4/8/2023 7:42 AM
109	Historic	4/8/2023 7:21 AM
110	It's the playground for kids	4/8/2023 7:15 AM
111	Playground	4/8/2023 6:55 AM
112	Upgrade	4/8/2023 1:25 AM
113	It's peaceful	4/8/2023 12:45 AM
114	Keep bums from camping there.	4/7/2023 11:02 PM
115	N/a	4/7/2023 10:49 PM
116	Iconic stage for musical performances of yester-year!	4/7/2023 10:25 PM
117	Our park has to have a kid's park. I played on that snake in the 60's.	4/7/2023 9:28 PM
118	Riparian habitat	4/7/2023 9:27 PM
119	I'd like to see as much green park left as is.	4/7/2023 9:16 PM

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120	We need places for families to take their children that are safe	4/7/2023 8:38 PM
121	I used to walk through the park daily as I work downtown. I cannot walk through it anymore-and I never do because it is unsafe. Homeless, mentally ill people using drugs now prevent anyone else from using the park. It smells like urine everywhere, all the time.	4/7/2023 8:34 PM
122	Fun playground	4/7/2023 8:14 PM
123	Should be a safe park for all people, not just a homeless camp.	4/7/2023 8:01 PM
124	Nice park	4/7/2023 7:27 PM
125	Because	4/7/2023 7:18 PM
126	Access to bridge and playground area	4/7/2023 6:44 PM
127	The duck pond gives the park it's unique character	4/7/2023 6:40 PM
128	I'm afraid to go to San Lorenzo park	4/7/2023 6:27 PM
129	Like the wildlife and water feature. I also like the child's dragon play structure.	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
130	I don't feel like any part of the park should necessarily change.	4/7/2023 5:47 PM
131	The Bocce ball area is used and enjoyed in the community	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
132	ok	4/7/2023 5:22 PM
133	Love having a playground here, want to see it updated and open	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
134	Nice to have a playground for kids	4/7/2023 5:09 PM
135	it is for the community for recreation and special outdoor events	4/7/2023 5:03 PM
136	It is prone to flooding and is suitable for only seasonal recreation. Santa Cruz deserves a natural oasis to offset all the recent development. Wildlife would benefit.	4/7/2023 5:00 PM
137	lawn bowling green is a pleasant, non-violent sport and green should be maintained for members and public	4/7/2023 4:33 PM
138	Children and memories	4/7/2023 4:21 PM
139	Its important that we don't develop too close to the river, we need to leave a good flood zone.	4/7/2023 4:07 PM
140	Kids play	4/7/2023 3:38 PM
141	Lawn bowling is an asset to the community	4/7/2023 3:32 PM
142	Children should be a priority!	4/7/2023 3:28 PM
143	This question is worded too strangely to answer. My answer would depend on how you want to change the park. I like to protect the natural habitat and maintain green space.	4/7/2023 3:22 PM
144	Bocci ball courts serve a valuable function	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
145	childhood memories	4/7/2023 3:17 PM
146	Um, it should all be restored as a PARK for folks to enjoy. PLUS please put a parking lot for JURIES. It sucked during Jury-selection time, there were ZERO spots out front.	4/7/2023 3:17 PM
147	The WHOLE thing should not change. Tax paying citizens want it BACK!	4/7/2023 3:16 PM
148	it's the only pedestrian bridge that doesn't have cars.	4/7/2023 3:14 PM
149	The duck pond used to be so great for kids and picnics. Miss going there but too much crime	4/7/2023 3:14 PM
150	we are interested in the area opposite us seniors. The biggest concern is the homeless moving back in. Would be great to have picnic tables etc but that would not work the bums would just take over. It is a shame it just can't stay a park with people having picnics , BBQ's etc. It would have to be patrolled constantly such a shame..	4/7/2023 3:10 PM
151	Need a bike lane	4/7/2023 3:04 PM
152	N/A	4/7/2023 3:02 PM

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153	Keep the park as green as possible. No vehicles in the bench lands. Fix cracks and pot holes on the paved areas. Clean out the ponds and let the lotus flowers return. Upgrade the stage area, include a wooden bridge (think Japanese garden) and add lantern lighting. Update the playground. Add a zen garden meditation area. Take care of the bench lands area and make it available for special events. Paint or replace the picnic furniture on the rear courthouse lawn.	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
154	N/A	4/7/2023 2:58 PM
155	The duck pond and island are iconic. Actually, nothing needs to change, except for bringing the lawn back to the benchlands and not allowing any encampments.	4/7/2023 2:45 PM
156	Area provides use for children.	4/7/2023 2:44 PM
157	I like the Duck pond, 9 hole disc golf, large children's playground, and world class artificial turf lawn bowling green.	4/7/2023 2:44 PM
158	retain the "wildness" of the basin.	4/7/2023 2:39 PM
159	The park in general should not change. What needs to change is the safety and harassment from the homeless.	4/7/2023 2:33 PM
160	The playground is fun for kids. The pond is relaxing and the ducks are fun to watch.	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
161	Loved the events once about a time before the homeless took it over	4/7/2023 2:24 PM
162	There are limited spaces for children to play	4/7/2023 2:24 PM
163	Alexandria the bridge from downtown to a playground & duck pond is nice	4/7/2023 2:21 PM
164	Green & natural	4/7/2023 2:20 PM
165	Nothing should change, it's a park, it's also an overflow area incase the river over flows.	4/7/2023 2:16 PM
166	Playgrounds are important, and I appreciate the old dragon sculpture/climbing feature, as well as the modern, safe kid-friendly features	4/7/2023 2:15 PM
167	Love the duck pond and would like to see local bands play the stage like they did back in the years of the spring fair	4/7/2023 2:14 PM
168	went there as a kid and would take mine if it were safe but its not.	4/7/2023 2:13 PM
169	The park is a wreck. It's wrong to even use the word park. It needs to be bulldozed and reinvented. It needs to be safe and drug free. It deserves to be returned to the people	4/7/2023 2:11 PM
170	i should have police on foot, clearing out the riff raff all the time	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
171	Bocce balls are a unique and appropriately utilized feature of the park	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
172	Great area to have craft fair, music, farmers market, food trucks, etc	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
173	Bowling green working ok	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
174	The bridge is nice	4/7/2023 1:59 PM
175	Location	4/7/2023 1:57 PM
176	Love the duck pond and bandstand	4/7/2023 1:48 PM
177	For our kids	4/7/2023 1:47 PM
178	The upper part of the park is pretty legit and needs little change, maybe just a refresh and an update of the duck pond area.	4/7/2023 1:39 PM
179	many uses.	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
180	Love the duck pond.	4/7/2023 1:33 PM
181	Duck pond	4/7/2023 1:22 PM
182	The whole park should be for tax paying residents who contribute to the sustaining of the park. Not those who are dangerous and destroy the park	4/7/2023 1:21 PM
183	My favorite memories over the years is when the benchlands was used for faires and concerts, special community gatherings, playing frisbee, free of people camping out there	4/7/2023 1:21 PM

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184	This button is useless, since it doesn't allow an area to be selection, only a single point. The entire park should be preserved, for the general public and special events.	4/7/2023 1:04 PM
185	Doesn't feel safe now.	4/7/2023 12:49 PM
186	habitat for birds should be maintained	4/7/2023 12:46 PM
187	I loved sitting by the fountain before the pandemic when there were water lilies and ducks.	4/7/2023 12:46 PM
188	There are two wonderful play sets there - one for toddlers & one for older children. I plan to have kids in the near future and want a playground close by my house.	4/7/2023 11:33 AM
189	It is a area where there is lawn bowling, a nice hobby for older people, and it seems they like it and take care of it. There are some dead trees surrounding it.	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
190	n/a	4/7/2023 10:49 AM
191	The park should remain like it is. We need a quiet, natural park downtown. Where we can relax, read a book, look at nature. Occasional events like earth day are in line with that purpose. What we DO NOT need is another overdeveloped, noisy, commercial area. There is plenty of that already.	4/7/2023 10:32 AM
192	It 's hard for me to be sure I clicked on the Duck pond. The duck pond should remain and spruced up	4/7/2023 10:19 AM
193	No more development- green space is needed.	4/7/2023 9:39 AM
194	I'm open to any part of the park changing	4/7/2023 9:12 AM
195	Walking / running paths should be featured in park redesign	4/7/2023 9:12 AM
196	It's already established and a great family friendly design	4/7/2023 8:49 AM
197	Enhance children's area	4/7/2023 8:15 AM
198	It should change	4/7/2023 8:03 AM
199	Nice kidde park.	4/7/2023 7:31 AM
200	Animal habitats are important	4/7/2023 6:54 AM
201	It should all change to prevent homelessness camps	4/7/2023 6:12 AM
202	Only if it's improved, it marks the honoring of Chinese history in our town.	4/7/2023 4:00 AM
203	I don't think any part of the park should change. Why do you think something should change?	4/7/2023 2:11 AM
204	Grassy areas with trees	4/7/2023 1:26 AM
205	The general lay out and variety of uses is good and not too intensive. The bench lands is a good area for festivals, food trucks and events.	4/6/2023 11:30 PM
206	The duck island snd bowling green area are so peaceful and lovely (when the encampment is not there, anyway!) We need quiet restful places. San Lorenzo Park used to be like that everywhere. The encampments titally ruined that.	4/6/2023 11:26 PM
207	Is this the right question to be asking?	4/6/2023 10:58 PM
208	Keep it as open space, not developed	4/6/2023 10:33 PM
209	Park and playground for all law abiding people to enjoy!	4/6/2023 10:28 PM
210	Seems fine	4/6/2023 10:06 PM
211	It's attractive.	4/6/2023 9:51 PM
212	flood control	4/6/2023 9:44 PM
213	N/a	4/6/2023 9:17 PM
214	It is a treasured memory of many years ago when my daughters were young and wanted to see the ducks on the stage.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM
215	If I clicked on the back of the courthouse, that part should not change because couples get	4/6/2023 9:00 PM

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married there after filling the papers at the court. It's part of the family history. My best friend married there. Her husband now has cancer. If he passes away, and the park also changes, she would be even more devastated.

216	Great area for viewing ducks and it was also a great stage for events	4/6/2023 8:49 PM
217	Costs outweigh benefits	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
218	Duck pond and playground should remain for enjoyment of children and all ages	4/6/2023 8:31 PM
219	Keep the bridge	4/6/2023 8:30 PM
220	It is a part of Santa Cruz history. It is unique and memorable.	4/6/2023 7:03 PM
221	Nice existing playground infrastructure	4/6/2023 6:54 PM
222	Create natural floodplain	4/6/2023 6:26 PM
223	A nice lawn bowling area	4/6/2023 6:06 PM
224	The river is nature and I love it	4/6/2023 5:57 PM
225	The duck pond and stage area create a vibrant gathering place to listen to local musicians and attend other events.	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
226	any of the park can be open for change in my mind. Sadly, it is very disfunctional now.	4/6/2023 5:41 PM
227	The bike paths are functional.	4/6/2023 5:41 PM
228	There should be a kids playground, it needs better equipment though	4/6/2023 5:29 PM
229	Keepcenter open	4/6/2023 5:26 PM
230	All of the park should be modernized. Maybe keep the art and dragon slide as a piece of art.	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
231	It is not yet infested by the homeless drug addicts	4/6/2023 4:55 PM
232	The lawn bowling area is a resource for seniors, the play area is a resource for children, and the benchlands have been used for important public events, e.g., Earth Day.	4/6/2023 4:49 PM
233	I love that we have a place for people to play bocce bal	4/6/2023 4:39 PM
234	The ducks and other birds depend on it and many human visitors enjoy observing the birds.	4/6/2023 4:38 PM
235	N/A	4/6/2023 4:33 PM
236	I like the duck pond and its stage. But that doesn't mean the pond couldn't be improved, but kept mostly as is.	4/6/2023 4:33 PM
237	Change is difficult and what is best for the community?	4/6/2023 4:15 PM
238	The park needs to be cleaned up and made more safe. It'd be great to see more festivals and concerts happen there.	4/6/2023 3:30 PM
239	I like the natural feel of trees and river.	4/6/2023 3:19 PM
240	The duck pond and the stage seem like anchors for the rest of the park. Also the existence of the footbridge, but making the footbridge more engaging might be nice. (Flowers, benches, viewing platforms.)	4/6/2023 3:09 PM
241	The developed portions are good. While there's always room for improvement, the park has been great until areas became unusable	4/6/2023 3:08 PM
242	no need	4/6/2023 2:48 PM
243	Obviously keep the cool new Chinatown archway.	4/6/2023 2:48 PM
244	We need chilren's playgrounds and the stage for local events	4/6/2023 2:47 PM
245	Its great for outdoor festivals like Earth Day! used to love that festival	4/6/2023 2:40 PM
246	Na	4/6/2023 2:31 PM
247	This question doesn't make very much sense to me, since it presumes that anything about the	4/6/2023 2:28 PM

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park shouldn't "change," or can be prevented from changing, and doesn't specify the manner (good or bad?) or extent of change. Parks, like rivers, always change - therefore I selected a seasonal island in the midst of the river to illustrate the inherent dynamism of the river, and by extension, the park.

248	Keep all of the trees bordering the river; they provide essential shade and habitat.	4/6/2023 2:27 PM
249	preserve natural habitat for wildlife. and it is the flood plain the river.	4/6/2023 2:16 PM
250	Only the part down close to the river	4/6/2023 2:09 PM
251	Playground areas are nice	4/6/2023 2:03 PM
252	The bridge to cross the San Lorenzo River is part of my every day bicycle commute. I love using this bridge so that I do not have to bike next to car traffic.	4/6/2023 1:56 PM
253	Need pickleball courts closer than far west side	4/6/2023 1:50 PM
254	I think the entire park needs a face lift and events like we used to have before it was taken over by the people who had their encampment	4/6/2023 1:47 PM
255	There needs to be a safe for children.	4/6/2023 1:37 PM
256	The Bowling lawn is a great historical piece of San Lorenzo Park	4/6/2023 1:35 PM
257	The duck pond stage is a great location for concerts! It was so fun to have community events there!!!	4/6/2023 1:31 PM
258	the duck pond is a great and unique feature. we spent a lot of time there with our kids and enjoyed it.	4/6/2023 1:31 PM
259	Kids need a place to play	4/6/2023 1:30 PM
260	It's the best pic nic area and the stage is a great gathering and outdoor performance space	4/6/2023 1:23 PM
261	Play area, pond, fountain, benches, lawn bowling are important	4/6/2023 1:02 PM
262	The river bed should remain natural	4/6/2023 12:59 PM
263	pickleball courts	4/6/2023 12:52 PM
264	The playground might need an upgrade but, for me, it's the most appealing part of the park right now.	4/6/2023 12:52 PM
265	N/a	4/6/2023 12:32 PM
266	The ponds are nice, it's lovely to see birds there	4/6/2023 12:09 PM
267	DON'T CUT DOWN THE TREES	4/6/2023 12:06 PM
268	It's a playground. For the children...	4/6/2023 11:52 AM
269	The pond with the ducks is a nice peaceful spot.	4/6/2023 11:52 AM
270	The playground should stay for kids or another one designed for kids.	4/6/2023 11:45 AM
271	The areas above the bench lands are fine just the way they are.	4/6/2023 11:29 AM
272	Humans need quiet and green spaces to go to; this should be a riparian forest. Nothing more than trails and benches should be installed.	4/6/2023 11:20 AM
273	Pedestrian walkways and river walk should continue to be features that connect the park to downtown and the beach	4/6/2023 11:18 AM
274	It needs to be cleaned up/revegetated, but my family and I used to love the community events hosted in this open space (earth day, concerts, etc)	4/6/2023 11:12 AM
275	The ponds are beautiful and a unique place to hang out with family. If we can make this a safer park, I see my family coming here more and more often.	4/6/2023 11:04 AM
276	We need green space for picnics, outdoor theater, music etc	4/6/2023 10:57 AM
277	90% of the park should completely change, other than any modern benches. Add a stage with tiered seating on pavement.	4/6/2023 10:32 AM

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278	The river and the bike trail is the best part.	4/6/2023 10:23 AM
279	The ratio of grass to installations. A nice expanse of grassy open space is paramount.	4/6/2023 10:18 AM
280	That map was just too hard to use with that little pinpoint thing. I can't answer that question. It's too too weird.	4/6/2023 10:16 AM
281	The pond and the little stage is a special feature of the park. The lotus flowers are beautiful and the turtles and ducks are also a special part of the park that our kids love. The pond will need to be updated, but please keep it!	4/6/2023 10:12 AM
282	Seems ok	4/6/2023 10:01 AM
283	The Duck Pond is iconic and the Duck Island stage is an important community venue. The playground area should remain a playground but could be redesigned or upgraded. I'mbe in favor of retaining the San Lorenzo snake sculpture in the playground area.	4/6/2023 9:40 AM
284	The duck pond and stage is one of the few outdoor performance spots the city has.	4/6/2023 9:37 AM
285	Beautiful the way it is	4/6/2023 9:20 AM
286	Bridge to downtown is important	4/6/2023 9:19 AM
287	keep river and banks natural habitat	4/6/2023 9:11 AM
288	I misunderstood your question. I only selected that segment, because it looked like the area along which I walk.	4/6/2023 9:08 AM
289	Keep it a flood zone and natural riparian area. Keep it as natural as possible and use for a special event area.	4/6/2023 9:07 AM
290	The open green areas along the banks of the river are natural habitat and are flooded during winter storms. They should be left green.	4/6/2023 8:56 AM
291	In good weather it serves as a place for entertainment and a place to relax. During the rain, it saves the surrounding area from flooding.	4/6/2023 8:54 AM
292	It's a pleasant multi-use area with a variety of access points and ways to engage. Actually, I like other parts of the park as well; the lawn bowling courts, and the benchlands	4/6/2023 8:47 AM
293	Bocci should stay	4/6/2023 8:47 AM
294	Flood potential	4/6/2023 8:43 AM
295	it'll just be full of homeless and their trash. i am old and crippled and avoid the river area. would certainly not walk along the river	4/6/2023 8:42 AM
296	Very useful for bocci	4/6/2023 8:41 AM
297	Wildlife habitat	4/6/2023 8:39 AM
298	The lawn bowling green should be the only thing that remains the same.	4/6/2023 8:37 AM
299	Ir floods and any extra coverage will be taken over by the homeless. I tried playing disc golf there multiple times and always ran I to homeless people there.	4/6/2023 8:36 AM
300	Bird viewing opportunities	4/6/2023 8:32 AM
301	It is the river and it should be left for fish.	4/6/2023 8:30 AM
302	all areas that residents of many ages enjoy	4/6/2023 8:23 AM
303	I think we need the green space near downtown. It could change to another green space. I would not like to see buildings or structures put up. I enjoy the public festivals such as Earth Day that are held there and I can't think of another venue for those festivals. We do need the area to have flexible use as a floodplain for the river also, so whatever we do with it needs to be ok with periodic flooding. I am so glad the homeless camp is gone. I have not been to the park in years because I am uncomfortable walking and biking around large homeless encampments.	4/6/2023 8:20 AM
304	Because it's perfect the way it is.	4/6/2023 8:15 AM

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305	The benchland meadows should remain flexible grassy open space, with disc golf holes as there was before.	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
306	Not sure	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
307	N/A	4/6/2023 8:07 AM
308	The children's area is one of the best parts. We need more places for families to play and bond.	4/6/2023 8:02 AM
309	.	4/6/2023 8:00 AM
310	Games are fun	4/6/2023 7:56 AM
311	It's peaceful and beautiful, good for families	4/6/2023 7:55 AM
312	The sweet little childrens park with the dragon was a weekly visit with my children as they were growing up. Being able to play and then walk around the park to see the ducks was delightful. They loved to walk across the walking bridge too. It broke my heart to see the park closed due to the vagrancy and undesirable activity at the park. I wouldn't have taken my kids there with all that going on. I hope that the park can be brought back to a space that everyone can enjoy. Especially the children	4/6/2023 7:48 AM
313	kids love the ducks	4/6/2023 7:47 AM
314	Na	4/6/2023 7:44 AM
315	Wild life should not be impacted	4/6/2023 7:44 AM
316	I would like to see more natural habitats again for the wildlife and for folks to walk around.	4/6/2023 7:40 AM
317	More concerts and events	4/6/2023 7:36 AM
318	Clean of the bench lands and restore it to a usable space some thing that keeps it natural, but also allows for activities	4/6/2023 7:32 AM
319	Love the bridge and the events in the grass along the river	4/6/2023 7:26 AM
320	Kids play area just needs clean up and refresh, but is nostalgic and still functional.	4/6/2023 7:25 AM
321	It's nice already. Just needs a bit of care to update it	4/6/2023 7:23 AM
322	Kiddies	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
323	I think that part is pretty as is.	4/6/2023 7:11 AM
324	The playground is nice for the children	4/6/2023 7:07 AM
325	People like watching ducks	4/6/2023 7:07 AM
326	It's great to have a playground for kids in the park.	4/6/2023 7:04 AM
327	It's a great playground and the only one for this area without crossing soquel or ocean. A great spot for families riding our only safe corridor and bike trail on the east side to stop and play mid family bike ride	4/6/2023 7:03 AM
328	Playground is the only one nearby.	4/6/2023 6:55 AM
329	Keep part of river corridor natural for birds and wildlife	4/6/2023 6:47 AM
330	Too close to businesses and senior housing.	4/6/2023 6:46 AM
331	N/A	4/6/2023 6:41 AM
332	the l0wer part of the park needs to be given back to the river and become a natural habitat. It was lawn for many years, then became mud with the homeless camp. it will be flooded again so for the city to try and make a park out of this area is a waste of money. it will flood again.	4/6/2023 6:18 AM
333	When I was young, we used to go to the park. Liked the duck pond	4/6/2023 5:42 AM
334	for events	4/6/2023 5:34 AM
335	I'm not good with maps.	4/6/2023 5:08 AM

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336	Most natural and wildlife habitat	4/6/2023 3:51 AM
337	n/a	4/5/2023 11:27 PM
338	N/A	4/5/2023 10:26 PM
339	It seems to be open soace	4/5/2023 10:25 PM
340	The dragon is one of the most unique structures and kids have loved this for decades, my son included. We used to go to the park all the time but once it became a have for drugs, we basically just bike by it. It would be nice to avoid to modern plastic play structures that seem to be taking over playgrounds and have some more tactile unique structures (like the dragon), maybe a maze for kids, and lots of interesting climbing structures and cozy picnic cubbies. I'd also like to see some gardening spaces with veggies and flowers and some co-led children's gardening spaces where kids are involved and get to enjoy interacting with growing things. Down on the benchlands, we should allow for WILD space where perhaps some trails allow people to see how an area can be wild and yet accessible and learn about how these kinds of areas serve to manage water during the floods.	4/5/2023 10:22 PM
341	I can't make your bullseye work, but I love the park the way it is-the swales of grass for sitting and walking, the geese, ducks, the pond, the quiet of the trees, the island stage. I love and have loved the park for 45 years. The idea of hardscaping the usability out of it is repellent.	4/5/2023 10:10 PM
342	Its one of the few places along the San Lorenzo river in town that still has a real river bank and shoreline that's not adjacent to the levy.	4/5/2023 9:07 PM
343	It is a seasonally inundated floodplain.	4/5/2023 9:04 PM
344	Seems like the lawn bowling area is fine	4/5/2023 9:00 PM
345	Floodplain. Retain as it *was* with a Disc Golf course. Obviously it can't be built upon. Great place for kids to play soccer, flag football, for evening food trucks and craft beers, and even shakespeare in the 'redwoods'.	4/5/2023 8:56 PM
346	I like the bike path and how I can ride from my house to the ocean easily through the park (when the path is clear and people aren't blocking it).	4/5/2023 8:47 PM
347	N/a	4/5/2023 8:40 PM
348	Na	4/5/2023 8:28 PM
349	I used to live closer the the park and enjoyed taking my grandchildren to the park. It's good for kids to be able to be safe outside.	4/5/2023 7:35 PM
350	There needs to be a safe and fun place for children to play.	4/5/2023 7:34 PM
351	Flood plain	4/5/2023 6:36 PM
352	I think we need a riparian corridor , and a a flood plain	4/5/2023 6:36 PM
353	n/a	4/5/2023 6:19 PM
354	well constructed and configured already	4/5/2023 6:09 PM
355	In general, a children's playground is an important part of a public park. I don't have children, but I remember being a child long ago and I enjoyed playgrounds!	4/5/2023 6:00 PM
356	Duck island stage and pond are great! Could use some upgrades but keep the stage.	4/5/2023 5:47 PM
357	The lily pond	4/5/2023 5:22 PM
358	Centerpiece of the park	4/5/2023 5:17 PM
359	It's nice the way it is.	4/5/2023 4:48 PM
360	The current design of the park is ok. It needs to be upgraded and the homeless people relocated. In the past my family and I visited the park frequently. Seldom after the homeless camps.	4/5/2023 4:31 PM
361	MUSIC ON THE DUCK POND STAGE LOWER FIELD FOR EARTH DAY AND SPRING FAIR ALSO KAYAK LAUNCHING AND KITE FLYING A LITTLE SOCCER KICK BALL	4/5/2023 4:09 PM

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362	Im not sure exactly where it is on the map, but I LOVE the water parts with the ducks and the little bridges over it. I used to take students there to do drawings of the ducks. It makes the park unique and something that doesn't exist at other parks. It is also very tranquil	4/5/2023 4:04 PM
363	I like the mini bandstand and the still water.	4/5/2023 3:34 PM
364	Central area	4/5/2023 2:45 PM
365	There are a few areas that I feel could remain with some improvement. Stage area needs renovation but is a great asset if it were programmed and used for public events. Lawn bowling area is a great positive use for the area but a limited user group.	4/5/2023 2:45 PM
366	Na	4/5/2023 2:27 PM
367	Open area	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
368	the children's playground and the river edge green.... because they are important community assets, for children and for lovers of the riverside	4/5/2023 1:22 PM
369	I think the benchlands should continue to be a place for events and habitat restoration along the river	4/5/2023 1:15 PM
370	It's unique	4/5/2023 1:14 PM
371	The upper bench area, although the duck pond needs repairs and someone needs to make sure that the walkway/bike path is cleared of trash.	4/5/2023 1:06 PM
372	Na	4/5/2023 1:02 PM
373	I like having a trail to safely ride my bike off-grade from traffic	4/5/2023 12:52 PM
374	I love the bocce ball court and wish people felt safe playing there.	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
375	The snake slide is one of the few pieces of our childhood left. It's tradition.	4/5/2023 12:39 PM
376	Its a fenced area for children. Many parks are overrun by houseless individuals so its nice to have a reserved space for kids.	4/5/2023 12:37 PM
377	The dragon slide is fabulous. Except for the homeless mess, it is a great playground for children	4/5/2023 12:31 PM
378	Playground and adjacent grassy area are fine as they are.	4/5/2023 12:03 PM
379	All should be revegetated with native plants, except where there is a specific need for lawn.	4/5/2023 11:24 AM
380	The pond area could possibly be improved but it is lovely with the water plants, frogs, birds, etc. I would not want to see it removed.	4/5/2023 10:42 AM
381	Kid and family friendly, proximity to street.	4/5/2023 9:47 AM
382	No input.	4/5/2023 9:23 AM
383	Bowling green, pond with stage	4/5/2023 9:10 AM
384	nice already	4/5/2023 8:44 AM
385	I think the benchlands is so nice for fairs and concerts and food trucks.	4/5/2023 8:43 AM
386	Should be used as a venue for city wide events as well as a dog run when events are not happening. This would bring people down to the park every day. It would preserve the edge of the riparian habitat. Please don't turn it back to a homeless camp.	4/5/2023 8:14 AM
387	We need all the green space	4/5/2023 7:37 AM
388	Nice to have events there.	4/5/2023 7:28 AM
389	I think it was a great addition to encourage people to be outside and socialize.	4/5/2023 5:58 AM
390	I don't know. I selected it because I had to make a selection.	4/5/2023 12:06 AM
391	i love and enjoy the duck pond and the paths all around it.	4/4/2023 11:47 PM
392	It's a nice playground that our daughter loved	4/4/2023 11:31 PM

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393	It's a part of the river ...	4/4/2023 11:27 PM
394	I like the duck pond and slides for kids	4/4/2023 11:25 PM
395	The bench lands became part of the river this year, so should stay undeveloped.	4/4/2023 11:12 PM
396	Kids love the playground... or if change, replace playground area.	4/4/2023 10:10 PM
397	Keeping The green belt and nearby trees still provides a bit of nature and greenery.	4/4/2023 9:56 PM
398	there is no part of this park that should be preserved as it is if an upgrade would be an option, everything should be on the table.	4/4/2023 9:47 PM
399	I like the open lawn area near the river	4/4/2023 9:43 PM
400	It is a flood plane and should be used for growing seasonal vegetables and provide a natural habitat for water fowl.	4/4/2023 9:42 PM
401	N/a	4/4/2023 9:38 PM
402	The river is good as it is	4/4/2023 9:31 PM
403	Any part not related to the drug and mental health issues.	4/4/2023 9:27 PM
404	It should always be with kids in mind.	4/4/2023 9:26 PM
405	It provides a good location for seniors to gather and get exercise playing bocci ball. There are not many places like this that are easy to get to in the County.	4/4/2023 9:20 PM
406	I don't quite understand the question. More information is needed.	4/4/2023 9:14 PM
407	The wildness of the river should be preserved	4/4/2023 8:57 PM
408	I like the duck pond.	4/4/2023 8:55 PM
409	The river belongs there.	4/4/2023 8:52 PM
410	This area is used extensively by families with kids	4/4/2023 8:52 PM
411	N/a	4/4/2023 8:35 PM
412	The duck pond island is great! (When homeless people aren't camping on it)	4/4/2023 8:32 PM
413	Like bike lanes. Only reason I do not use Park is all the filthy trash and street people.	4/4/2023 8:31 PM
414	The pond and bandshell is the best gathering spot.	4/4/2023 8:24 PM
415	Because it floods and just continue to allow native trees to grow and protect the land from all slipping away. It should remain a riparian area which hosts wildlife, birds, and diverse insects.	4/4/2023 8:13 PM
416	Keep it for the kids in an area of less traffic	4/4/2023 8:11 PM
417	It serves younger children and parents well.	4/4/2023 8:06 PM
418	It is a great place for events, and just to hang out	4/4/2023 7:56 PM
419	Iconic and still feels safe	4/4/2023 7:55 PM
420	Play structure is expensive.	4/4/2023 7:52 PM
421	location of pond and lawn bowling	4/4/2023 7:49 PM
422	The serpent made of cement	4/4/2023 7:25 PM
423	In my opinion its all up for change. The lily pond has fantastic lilies though.	4/4/2023 7:20 PM
424	NA	4/4/2023 7:16 PM
425	Bad website graphics	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
426	The park must have bathrooms that are regularly maintained	4/4/2023 7:07 PM
427	Well used and maintained	4/4/2023 6:59 PM
428	restoration of river and habitat native to area and promote learning to protect and thrive	4/4/2023 6:57 PM

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429	children's playground; family space	4/4/2023 6:44 PM
430	The homeless people make me feel so unsafe I would never bring my children there.	4/4/2023 6:39 PM
431	Great spot for wildlife viewing	4/4/2023 6:39 PM
432	Bocce ball is great to have!	4/4/2023 6:37 PM
433	I think that's the bowling green. I personally don't use it but think it's a nice attraction.	4/4/2023 6:34 PM
434	Keep it safe for kids.	4/4/2023 6:30 PM
435	I'd want the open space to continue to be used for fairs and other public events.	4/4/2023 6:28 PM
436	The playground, bocce ball court and duck pond should remain. It is what endears people to the park. It's why people want to go there	4/4/2023 6:27 PM
437	Children play ground and duck island stay	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
438	The ducks like the fountain	4/4/2023 6:16 PM
439	Duck island area and children's playground or crucial elements that should not change. The bench lands area should be converted into a multi use. Space that can be used for outdoor concerts and events.	4/4/2023 6:15 PM
440	As long as the park is safe its great for kids.	4/4/2023 6:14 PM
441	Two riverbeds come together its beautiful.	4/4/2023 6:11 PM
442	It's by the river	4/4/2023 6:06 PM
443	Peaceful, green open space is scarce in the city - and next to the vibrant river it is important for its wildlife-rich habitat to stay healthy. This benchlands grassy area, surrounded by mature trees, next to the river, made it a wonderful place for blanket picnics, frisbee tossing, relaxing with a book, wildlife use and viewing, and special festivals like the Earth Day celebration. Love the Duck Pond Stage too for music events, with the grassy hillside to sit upon - though a few more sitting benches in shaded areas for viewing events would be good.	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
444	Keep the kids playground and ken make it better.	4/4/2023 6:01 PM
445	Duck pond is nice	4/4/2023 6:00 PM
446	Kids playground	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
447	The mature cottonwood/willow riparian habitat is critical for fish and wildlife.	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
448	The natural areas along the river banks should be maintained for wildlife and for flood allowance	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
449	Not sure - what about it will potentially change or not change ?	4/4/2023 5:48 PM
450	The part adjacent to the river should remain wild habitat	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
451	none	4/4/2023 5:41 PM
452	Duck and geese pond.	4/4/2023 5:41 PM
453	The big open space is really nice. It's among the biggest in Santa Cruz.	4/4/2023 5:39 PM
454	all of the park should be upgraded	4/4/2023 5:37 PM
455	Enhance the riparian for habitat and biophilic health. Park could be a nature park. So change only geared toward nature and natural riparian dynamics.	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
456	Nice pond	4/4/2023 5:31 PM
457	When available, I enjoy this open space for festivals and community gatherings. I like the flexibility of the space to accommodate a lot of types of events	4/4/2023 5:30 PM
458	The entire park is beautiful - didn't need much outside of upkeep before it became a encampment. Now the entire park feels like a dumping ground.	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
459	I don't even know what you mean. The park needs to be massively cleaned, it's full of needles and germs, buried in the soil. So that needs to be changed everywhere. Then you need to find	4/4/2023 5:25 PM

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a way to spend the money to clean and redevelop it but then don't let the emcampment move back in a couple years later. It used to be such a nice park with lawn bowling, the duck pond, and lots of green space for picnicing. So what really needs to change is make it CLEAN and SAFE. You'll need security officers there 24x7 for several YEARS to make this happen, as well as give the police the power to actually stop the drug dealing and using as well as camping in the park. If the police are powerless in this, there's no point spending a penny to redevelop the park.

460	n/a	4/4/2023 5:24 PM
461	Na	4/4/2023 5:22 PM
462	The Lawn Bowls court seems to be well-loved.	4/4/2023 5:07 PM
463	It's a classical part of the park	4/4/2023 5:03 PM
464	The Duck pond. Habitat for ducks, birds and plants.	4/4/2023 4:58 PM
465	I love the duck pond and the stage	4/4/2023 4:47 PM
466	n/a	4/4/2023 4:01 PM
467	The stage and pond are unique and desirable features.	4/4/2023 3:58 PM
468	Keep all red woods	4/4/2023 3:46 PM
469	Any kids art work that has been placed	4/4/2023 2:05 PM
470	It is a peaceful and beautiful location	4/4/2023 1:57 PM
471	Its a unique stage area and needs to have more performances during festivals. Just be kept up and clean and maybe have seating surrounding the outer edge of lawn	4/4/2023 1:38 PM
472	sorry no opinion on this one	4/4/2023 1:04 PM
473	I like it as a nexus of trails, the forced interaction is cool.	4/4/2023 12:34 PM
474	Because the pond is home to many ducks	4/4/2023 12:28 PM
475	serves as play and leisure space for all ages	4/4/2023 12:20 PM
476	For too long this park has been overrun by the homeless encampment, our children deserve a playground that they can feel safe in	4/4/2023 11:48 AM
477	xx	4/4/2023 11:21 AM
478	The Benchlands ought to remain for community events like the SF Mime Troupe, Earth Day, and other various musical and festival-type events.	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
479	There are less drug deals being done at this end.	4/4/2023 10:28 AM
480	This is a beautiful tribute to the Chinese community long ago	4/4/2023 10:22 AM
481	Keep a playground	4/4/2023 9:59 AM
482	n/a	4/4/2023 9:25 AM
483	They should upgrade the kids play park	4/4/2023 9:05 AM
484	Nice aesthetics and the stage could be really cool place for live music.	4/4/2023 9:05 AM
485	We need a playground for kids.	4/4/2023 8:56 AM
486	great playground	4/4/2023 8:53 AM
487	Because kids like it they feel that they can run free .	4/4/2023 8:07 AM
488	Keep a children's area but add new features Check out what SF has done with their Natural Science Park & Aquarium within Golden Gate Park	4/4/2023 7:33 AM
489	None	4/3/2023 10:20 PM
490	It's in a flood zone. It can be utilized during the dry months, though - and until the rainy season starts.	4/3/2023 10:08 PM

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491	N/a	4/3/2023 10:07 PM
492	Restore the lawn area so that festivals can be brought back to the community.	4/3/2023 9:56 PM
493	The lawn bowling club has a long and rich history	4/3/2023 9:53 PM
494	The park layout is fine the way it is, as long as 100% remains a park and not a homeless encampment.	4/3/2023 8:47 PM
495	Nice secured playground area for kids. Helps keep The Walking Dead out a bit.	4/3/2023 8:22 PM
496	Anything could change with the right design. The view and connection to the river is most important.	4/3/2023 7:16 PM
497	nice green grass and a playground.	4/3/2023 6:24 PM
498	No reason not to see change	4/3/2023 5:52 PM
499	keep the duck pond, lawn bowling	4/3/2023 5:50 PM
500	It is a game that can be played by anyone interested, and has been there for years. It is open to anyone. It should remain	4/3/2023 5:50 PM
501	Because it is a flood zone. The benchlands need to allow natural flooding.	4/3/2023 5:25 PM
502	The Dragon. The little kids playground. the bike path. The bike pedestrian bridge. the bathroom.	4/3/2023 4:25 PM
503	The old dragon/serpent and the duck pond - i've been going there my whole life...would be nice to keep that. Nothing is wrong with the park...there is just a lack of safety issue	4/3/2023 4:15 PM
504	Keep the trees.	4/3/2023 3:54 PM
505	This part could use a refresh but I really like the pond and stage.	4/3/2023 3:40 PM
506	The pond seems fine.	4/3/2023 3:37 PM
507	n/a	4/3/2023 3:34 PM
508	I like and enjoy the duck pond.	4/3/2023 3:33 PM
509	Lots of children's play area is needed. Surrounded with calm areas to sit on the grass or benches.	4/3/2023 3:30 PM
510	The Benchlands flood, and is a sensitive habitat area	4/2/2023 11:43 PM
511	N/A	4/2/2023 11:06 PM
512	duck pond is slimy and it's a hazard.	4/2/2023 9:28 PM
513	park is good as it is	4/2/2023 8:40 PM
514	Its lovely to walk thru to Downtown	4/2/2023 8:34 PM
515	The duck pond	4/2/2023 7:45 PM
516	The lawn bowling is beautiful	4/2/2023 7:44 PM
517	Na	4/2/2023 7:44 PM
518	Old people like it	4/2/2023 7:07 PM
519	It should all change	4/2/2023 7:06 PM
520	Duck pond area has ambience, could be improved for social events	4/2/2023 6:40 PM
521	NO change needed. Need to open up space lots for bathrooms thru out the city where homeless are . When a disaster happens you have bathrooms , showers, laundry mats , but with the homeless you don't have a place . Find a place for them and separate the poverty homeless from the polysubstance abuse users. If not then while the poor are down, then they may want to turn to substance abuse.	4/2/2023 6:09 PM
522	I should preface this by saying I responded I never visit the park, but that is because of the conditions that occurred in the last 2 years. At the beginning of 2020 we frequented the park	4/2/2023 5:53 PM

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daily via bike, on the bike path, en route to and from the beach from our house. We really enjoyed stopping here at the duck pond. So, I'd keep the duck pond water feature.

523	The upper areas	4/2/2023 5:40 PM
524	We need more fruits trees and green	4/2/2023 5:36 PM
525	N/a	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
526	The pond is quite special and neat, the stage should in fact be more utilized more often, more events,music, library events etc	4/2/2023 5:25 PM
527	Trees away from buildings and to be enjoyed by all. view of the river.	4/2/2023 5:24 PM
528	Walkability.	4/2/2023 5:22 PM
529	It's pretty. I like water features	4/2/2023 5:21 PM
530	lawn bowling is an important activity allowing me to exercise and socialize	4/2/2023 5:11 PM
531	Keep the fence up to keep homeless campers out.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
532	N/A	4/2/2023 4:40 PM
533	Small kids need an enclosed place to play	4/2/2023 4:28 PM
534	Lawn bowling needs the space and if we got a little more flat area we could put in bocce ball courts.	4/2/2023 3:42 PM
535	The pond is a beautiful feature	4/2/2023 3:29 PM
536	n/a	4/2/2023 2:07 PM
537	It's a set area for the lawn bowlers	4/2/2023 1:57 PM
538	The lawn bowling green is one of the most used aspects of the park, and provides a healthy recreation opportunity for people of all ages (I am 96). It also provides a convenient venue for people of diverse backgrounds and experiences to meet and share conversation while enjoying a healthy physical activity.	4/2/2023 1:45 PM
539	I have been a member of the SC Lawn Bowling club for the past 4 years and love using the club for my mental being, social activities and work out.	4/2/2023 12:31 PM
540	Lawn bowling green regularly used by clubs through Bay Area	4/2/2023 12:05 PM
541	the walkway along the river is great. I would use it more if i felt safe.	4/2/2023 9:16 AM
542	I never to to the park because it is a drug infested slum.	4/2/2023 1:06 AM
543	Lawn bowlers enjoy this activity	4/1/2023 8:55 AM
544	Don't really understand the question. I mean the river is constantly changing. The grassy area isn't even grassy anymore. But, I wish the naturalness of those areas were able to persist.	3/31/2023 9:57 PM
545	Club	3/31/2023 8:29 PM
546	Looks good	3/31/2023 8:26 PM
547	I don't think there is an area that doesn't need some change	3/31/2023 7:44 PM
548	It's nice to look out over the water	3/31/2023 6:59 PM
549	No more homeless drug addicts allowed to live in the park! NEVER AGAIN!	3/31/2023 4:49 PM
550	Used by hundreds of County workers, jurors, etc every day	3/31/2023 3:28 PM
551	The riparian woodland should be protected and enhanced. This is one of the few places we can have a natural riverbank in the whole City.	3/31/2023 3:28 PM
552	The pond is a habitat for birds and it is a striking feature of the park.	3/31/2023 2:39 PM
553	Park should change as a whole not piecemeal	3/31/2023 2:35 PM
554	I like the area nestled in the trees	3/31/2023 2:19 PM

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555	The ducks seem happy there.	3/31/2023 1:50 PM
556	The pond and stage are a huge part of the character of the park.	3/31/2023 1:34 PM
557	Children need park playground	3/31/2023 12:51 PM
558	Large open clearing to play football, catch, frisbee, picnic, soccer with our children is a resourceful use of the space.	3/31/2023 11:52 AM
559	Don't take away the snake please	3/31/2023 11:48 AM
560	Maintain/preserve/enhance riparian habitat onsite	3/31/2023 9:55 AM
561	I would love to see a "naturalized " river.	3/31/2023 9:22 AM
562	I like the bike and pedestrian access.	3/31/2023 9:11 AM
563	I think the playground and the duck pond should remain, but should be refurbished so they function better.	3/31/2023 9:00 AM
564	Hard to see how map works	3/30/2023 10:08 PM
565	Na	3/30/2023 9:43 PM
566	The restrooms need to be there. I think the children's play area probably does too.	3/30/2023 8:49 PM
567	it's nature	3/30/2023 7:24 PM
568	The duck pond is really cute!	3/30/2023 5:15 PM
569	It would be nice to keep the green and river	3/30/2023 2:45 PM
570	The lawn Bowlers enjoy it.	3/30/2023 1:10 PM
571	It's nice and it's what makes the park unique. I really like when there are events that have people perform in the middle of the pond.	3/30/2023 12:08 PM
572	Green space is important! As Santa Cruz County is growing in the future, I think it is crucial to preserve some of our natural beauty or at bare minimum pursue designs that incorporate and prioritize green, sustainable solutions.	3/30/2023 12:08 PM
573	Area for people and children to meet and play	3/30/2023 11:57 AM
574	I think it would be nice to keep the trees. We're losing so many trees in the city and that's part of Santa Cruz culture is nature. Keeping the pond might be nice too	3/30/2023 11:41 AM
575	The park is fine the way it is, just need cleaning up , stage fixed and not let people sleep there ever	3/30/2023 11:08 AM
576	Keep low maintenance	3/30/2023 11:05 AM
577	I previously wrote there should be lots of building, like the Greek amphitheatre, but I now no longer hold this belief and revoke all those Ideas. I think the park is good as it is. It is an ecological floodbank and actually lots of plants, wildflowers, especially animals they also find shelter there. It would be better if you just preserve it in the natural order that it is. I vote to not change the order! Let nature take back what is hers!	3/30/2023 10:44 AM
578	N/A	3/30/2023 9:51 AM
579	It seems popular with the community - often used.	3/30/2023 9:48 AM
580	Playground important. Stage important	3/30/2023 9:43 AM
581	n/a	3/30/2023 9:27 AM
582	Some people enjoy lawn bowling	3/30/2023 9:15 AM
583	na	3/30/2023 8:15 AM
584	Love the duck pond	3/30/2023 5:47 AM
585	Gathering/Entertainment area. Weddings? Fountain?	3/29/2023 10:08 PM
586	Because it needs to stay wild and is prone to flooding	3/29/2023 10:07 PM

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587	its nice	3/29/2023 9:01 PM
588	don't change the trees duck pond	3/29/2023 8:16 PM
589	Homeless	3/29/2023 7:58 PM
590	Bicycle access to downtown and beyond along the river	3/29/2023 7:26 PM
591	keep the unique "duck island" and stage. great for events.	3/29/2023 6:53 PM
592	I'm not sure what it is but it looks in nice condition. The park has been so sketchy with the unhoused since covid that I haven't felt comfortable using it. If it felt safer I would use the play area with grandchildren.	3/29/2023 6:33 PM
593	Footbridge to downtown	3/29/2023 6:31 PM
594	Too steep to build, maintain view of river	3/29/2023 5:37 PM
595	Park should maintain a car-free dedicated bike route. I mostly visit the park when I need to bike through there.	3/29/2023 5:32 PM
596	N/A	3/29/2023 5:20 PM
597	Please don't change grassy hills, Duck Island pond, Bocce Ball , lower part of park where Spring Fair used to be. Please upgrade playground and fence it with low fence with gates. Bathrooms updated. Park patrolled for safety. Restore lowland so Canadian Geese come back.	3/29/2023 5:02 PM
598	walking paths are convenient	3/29/2023 4:11 PM
599	Change everything.	3/29/2023 4:09 PM
600	I want to preserve the natural areas at the river bank, however a path to get to the water would be really nice.	3/29/2023 4:04 PM
601	it should be a dog park	3/29/2023 3:44 PM
602	Playground needed	3/29/2023 3:42 PM
603	The dragon holds many locals childhood memories and the play equipment is fun	3/29/2023 3:30 PM
604	N/A	3/29/2023 2:56 PM
605	I don't have a particular park of the park that should not change. I would like to see pickleball courts/tennis courts made available	3/29/2023 2:46 PM
606	N/A	3/29/2023 2:40 PM
607	It looks like that's where the playground is, which is important to keep. It's hard to see what is what on this map, though.	3/29/2023 2:19 PM
608	N/A	3/29/2023 1:47 PM
609	The duck pond is so lovely for my daughters to watch the wildlife change over the seasons	3/29/2023 1:43 PM
610	Need a path of travel	3/29/2023 1:43 PM
611	This is the only lawn bowling area is town.	3/29/2023 1:26 PM
612	The children's play area and the duck pond.	3/29/2023 12:26 PM
613	The berms and grassy area are a safe haven for the geese & ducks, and it's one of the cleanest places to sit and picnic.	3/29/2023 12:00 PM
614	I think it's the only part of the park that is used by people other than homeless folks	3/29/2023 11:28 AM
615	staple rid the homeless	3/29/2023 11:14 AM
616	Bike path is important for bike access and a way to get to the park	3/29/2023 11:03 AM
617	Gives county workers a little greenery for breaks, etc.	3/29/2023 10:55 AM
618	Maintain and preserve natural river and established ecosystem	3/29/2023 10:50 AM
619	It provides green area to people who use the area.	3/29/2023 10:43 AM

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620	I do not believe any part of the park should be free from change.	3/29/2023 10:36 AM
621	The Benchlands should remain similar (open space for public events and gatherings	3/29/2023 10:35 AM
622	.	3/29/2023 10:24 AM
623	We need access from downtown to the park	3/29/2023 10:10 AM
624	keep trees	3/29/2023 9:50 AM
625	It's the oldest part of the Park	3/29/2023 9:37 AM
626	for co existing with nature	3/29/2023 9:31 AM
627	This Lawn Bowls club has been part of the park for more than 50 years. Members bowl regularly, but also offer classes and bowling games to students, city and county employees, senior groups, non-profits, and visitors from other cities and countries. It hosts matches from many other bowling clubs in the Bay Area and Southern CA. It provides healthy social and physical activities for all. It honestly is one of the most motivating activities for our seniors who sometimes play in a wheelchair or walker and with a bowling assist "arm". Often they come back from hip, shoulder, and knee surgeries because they are motivated to bowl.	3/29/2023 9:13 AM
628	Because it floods	3/29/2023 9:04 AM
629	N/A	3/29/2023 9:03 AM
630	It's a magnet for families and individuals wanting to use the developed part of the park.	3/29/2023 8:58 AM
631	Lovely view of river	3/29/2023 8:50 AM
632	It's fine the way it is	3/29/2023 8:48 AM
633	it is the only part of the park that wasn't trashed	3/29/2023 8:32 AM
634	Change the whole thing to make it better. Clean slate, no constraints, fix up this gem of a park and stop allowing it to become a campground. Public parks should never be offered for long term, private use ever again!	3/29/2023 8:06 AM
635	The kids play area is needed for the park - so many young children are seen there and it is walking distance to so many that can use it	3/29/2023 7:48 AM
636	because it has a use for the community that is designed for kids and there is not an area like this around the downtown.	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
637	The pond has been a great gathering space for a long time, I remember concerts in this area!	3/29/2023 7:38 AM
638	The survey could be better thought out. I don't live next to the park but, I visit almost daily. Why? You don't give an option. Hint, I work at 701 Ocean. Also, the survey only gives us one option to not change at the park when I think that the playground, pond, and bocci ball area should not change.	3/29/2023 7:33 AM
639	Plenty of open space along the water for enjoyment	3/29/2023 7:24 AM
640	NA	3/29/2023 7:05 AM
641	Concerts Festivals	3/29/2023 7:01 AM
642	N/A	3/29/2023 6:58 AM
643	Like pedestrian and bike paths and bridge	3/29/2023 5:50 AM
644	lawn bowling	3/29/2023 4:36 AM
645	I like the bridge over the river.	3/29/2023 2:35 AM
646	N/A	3/29/2023 2:21 AM
647	Infrastructure is in place	3/29/2023 2:05 AM
648	The whole park got ruined by drug addicts. Return it to how it was 10 years ago with bocci, duck pond, etc. Kick all the druggies out it's disgusting now, and never ever ever allow a drug camp here please.	3/29/2023 12:38 AM

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649	It's nice to have places for children to play	3/28/2023 11:46 PM
650	Duck Pond is a beautiful area for plant & animal life. The Stage is a great design and location for events.	3/28/2023 11:11 PM
651	Sorry, but I couldn't figure out the map too well	3/28/2023 11:10 PM
652	N/A	3/28/2023 10:54 PM
653	Bocce courts important to seniors.	3/28/2023 10:40 PM
654	N/a	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
655	Na	3/28/2023 9:50 PM
656	don't get rid of bocce its or kids play area	3/28/2023 9:48 PM
657	Please keep the lawn bowling and duck pond and concert space	3/28/2023 9:07 PM
658	It is close to hpusing	3/28/2023 8:49 PM
659	The Bocce Courts get people out of their homes and provides an activity that's fun.	3/28/2023 8:49 PM
660	Unique, family oriented	3/28/2023 8:43 PM
661	It's the only part worth keeping: the rest needs to be made incapable of supporting transient sprawl.	3/28/2023 8:39 PM
662	Is away from the drug dealers and homeless	3/28/2023 8:31 PM
663	It's ok	3/28/2023 8:23 PM
664	A pond is what makes the park. When the fountains are working it is very peaceful.	3/28/2023 8:22 PM
665	N/A	3/28/2023 8:11 PM
666	great venue for arts and craft fairs/music	3/28/2023 7:57 PM
667	I think we should keep some kind of children's park, hopefully with a toddler component (12 to 36 months) and a pre-schooler and older component.	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
668	Ok to change any part	3/28/2023 7:51 PM
669	N/A	3/28/2023 7:42 PM
670	Because it has an active community of Lawn Bowlers whose social lives are strongly connected to that space.	3/28/2023 7:37 PM
671	Because it's peaceful and unique. And it attracts ducks and geese.	3/28/2023 7:34 PM
672	N/a	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
673	Nice fountain	3/28/2023 7:26 PM
674	n/a	3/28/2023 7:15 PM
675	It should remain a safe place for families to take their children to play and enjoy.	3/28/2023 7:14 PM
676	I love the bridge that crosses from Downtown to the park and I love the mature trees. I'd like both of those aspects to be preserved	3/28/2023 7:12 PM
677	N/a	3/28/2023 7:03 PM
678	Character of the perk.	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
679	N/A	3/28/2023 6:59 PM
680	Central location	3/28/2023 6:57 PM
681	These areas are most used by kids and seniors. But I could be convinced that they could be improved. However this survey didn't provide that option.	3/28/2023 6:54 PM
682	we like the access to downtown	3/28/2023 6:43 PM
683	N/A	3/28/2023 6:40 PM

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684	This side of the park is important for bikes and other to travel along the levee	3/28/2023 6:30 PM
685	Leave as open green space	3/28/2023 6:25 PM
686	I think the location I hit changed before I could change it back. I want to children's park to still be there.	3/28/2023 6:24 PM
687	Pressed in error & wont let me edit. Probably going to happen to others giving you an inaccurate response.	3/28/2023 6:22 PM
688	Bike path in some form should stay in park	3/28/2023 6:12 PM
689	Natural features	3/28/2023 6:07 PM
690	N/a	3/28/2023 5:55 PM
691	The dragon should not change but I believe it is not changing because it is being repainted soon?	3/28/2023 5:54 PM
692	River water and floods zone area	3/28/2023 5:50 PM
693	Too close to river	3/28/2023 5:50 PM
694	The bench lands are prone to flooding in winter so development would be problematic.	3/28/2023 5:39 PM
695	We should have as much natural space around us as possible. Nature should come first.	3/28/2023 5:37 PM
696	need bike path to continue through and connect	3/28/2023 5:36 PM
697	Children's playground	3/28/2023 5:33 PM
698	Next to river keep natural	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
699	Nice green area to walk along the canal.	3/28/2023 5:26 PM
700	The whole park needs more security and an overhaul. It is an unattractive and unsafe venue.	3/28/2023 5:26 PM
701	Na	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
702	Green plants	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
703	It is ok.	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
704	N/A	3/28/2023 5:22 PM
705	There needs to be a pedestrian bridge across the river linking to downtiwn	3/28/2023 5:22 PM
706	I like the duck pond.	3/28/2023 5:00 PM
707	it is a fun place for adults to gather and play a game.	3/28/2023 4:59 PM
708	I'm sure there are a few people that play lawn bowling but if there aren't then it would be a good spot for pickleball courts.	3/28/2023 4:58 PM
709	It's a nice court. The rest could use updating.	3/28/2023 4:56 PM
710	The park has been a part of my life for decades as I lived on Soquel Ave. around the corner as a child and my Great Aunt lived across the street. I love that park but haven't gone since it was taken over by the unfortunate homeless population in town. I would love to have it be part of my life again. It's great just like it is!	3/28/2023 4:55 PM
711	n/a	3/28/2023 4:53 PM
712	Keep some park areas	3/28/2023 4:51 PM
713	I think the ducks like it.	3/28/2023 4:50 PM
714	N/a	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
715	N/A	3/28/2023 4:46 PM
716	I like the pond.	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
717	N/A	3/28/2023 4:44 PM

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718	Lawn bowling facility is wonderful	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
719	It should change to become more useful for more residents.	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
720	N/A	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
721	Amount of parkland that is natural	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
722	The park should be restored to its original beauty, sans any overnight homeless sleeping	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
723	i like it	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
724	We need families to come to the park so people feel like its clean and safe.	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
725	N/A	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
726	Playground for children is important for their growth	3/28/2023 4:38 PM
727	Kids park should be allowed and duck island	3/28/2023 4:37 PM
728	There ought to be a kid's area.	3/28/2023 4:22 PM
729	I like that there is space for open air performances like SF Mime Troupe	3/28/2023 4:15 PM
730	The duck pond has very sentimental value	3/28/2023 4:15 PM
731	I love watching the ducks, water fountain and music when it happens.	3/28/2023 3:59 PM
732	The park should have open space - grass.	3/28/2023 3:46 PM
733	The play structure! The snake is iconic. The duck pond is nice as well.	3/28/2023 3:42 PM
734	open space is needed	3/28/2023 2:59 PM
735	This nice for bikes and walkers to use.	3/28/2023 2:56 PM
736	This is an old pic. before the camp, I would like to see it as it is pictured here, NOT the current condition as of today 3/28/2023	3/28/2023 2:54 PM
737	playground, make bigger	3/28/2023 2:52 PM
738	I enjoyed watching the soccer games and attending events in that "green belt" area.	3/28/2023 2:50 PM
739	Culture	3/28/2023 2:36 PM
740	Ok with some changes	3/28/2023 2:35 PM
741	All of it should be repurposed.	3/28/2023 2:25 PM
742	Love to watch the ducks	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
743	Kids need a place to play	3/28/2023 2:09 PM
744	Should be left in its wild state, so plants and animals can flourish. No camping!	3/28/2023 2:06 PM
745	It is a neighborhood playground.	3/28/2023 2:05 PM
746	It is nice to have the duck pond and the sound of the water.	3/28/2023 2:00 PM
747	It is a bocci ball park or something like that. People enjoy the game	3/28/2023 1:56 PM
748	The duck pond should remain for ducks geese and other birds	3/28/2023 1:52 PM
749	The park should be cleaned and remain a park. None of it should change	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
750	I have no preference.	3/28/2023 1:47 PM
751	Homeless people need to remove their belongings so they don't block the trail. Also, it would be great if they didn't harass people	3/28/2023 1:46 PM
752	It is a nice play yard for children.	3/28/2023 1:29 PM
753	Pickleball	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
754	THE WHOLE PARK NEEDS TO BE REDONE. THE PART THAT SHOULD NOT CHANGE IS THE WALKWAY ALONG THE RIVER	3/28/2023 1:22 PM

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755	The playground is great and I think the original concrete snake should stay. It was there when I was a kid in the 70's and I've taken my children there. Kid's love it and it is an icon of the park. And the pond is wonderful, but the stage doesn't need to be there anymore. Just make it an island. The stage is never used and could be a nice spot for the birds and turtles to isolate themselves from people.	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
756	I don't go to this park because it's filthy and unsafe.	3/28/2023 1:14 PM
757	i like the walking paths and the duck pond	3/28/2023 1:11 PM
758	Green and close to water	3/28/2023 1:10 PM
759	I like the pond	3/28/2023 1:08 PM
760	Keep it accessible to kids.	3/28/2023 1:03 PM
761	Historical	3/28/2023 1:02 PM
762	Keep the trail access	3/28/2023 12:57 PM
763	all of it	3/28/2023 12:53 PM
764	It is nice to have an area where you can be able to enjoy the natural beauty, like a green grass area with added structures or furniture.	3/28/2023 12:46 PM
765	access to both sides of the surrounding neighborhoods.	3/28/2023 12:39 PM
766	My kids love the sand digging area.	3/28/2023 12:37 PM
767	The San Lorenzo River is an important watershed for wildlife here in Santa Cruz. That should be maintained.	3/28/2023 12:36 PM
768	bike path?	3/28/2023 12:34 PM
769	The playground is enjoyed by my children, though it could always benefit from some expansion or improvement.	3/28/2023 12:33 PM
770	Change everything	3/28/2023 12:32 PM
771	It is well maintained and used.	3/28/2023 12:32 PM
772	Great spot for bocci ball!!! if anything, add a location for a pop up food or coffee shop.	3/28/2023 12:31 PM
773	unless making improvements to habitat, the aquatic areas and riparian should be maintained as needed for hydrology.	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
774	Historical significance, sight of animal fighting	3/28/2023 12:27 PM
775	Kids need a playground but this could be updated	3/28/2023 12:27 PM
776	I like to see the ducks/fish/turtles	3/28/2023 12:25 PM
777	Families enjoy the ducks and waterfowl that inhabit the pond there.	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
778	It should stay a nice grassy area	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
779	its great to see old people have fun	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
780	Keep trees.	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
781	To preserve the wildlife that uses it.	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
782	na	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
783	Keep a family friendly play ground	3/28/2023 12:10 PM
784	Location of parks staff equipment and work space	3/28/2023 12:05 PM
785	Clean it up. Give it face lift. U	3/28/2023 12:01 PM
786	It is inviting and family members of all ages enjoy spending time there.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
787	The bike path is a great main entrance to both parks,	3/28/2023 11:30 AM

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788	nice wildlife/water feature good to sit at and events like the duck stage	3/28/2023 11:27 AM
789	To keep open spaces	3/28/2023 11:22 AM
790	The duck pond stage is a great community event space	3/28/2023 11:01 AM
791	I have no opinion, just forced to choose a place on this survey	3/28/2023 10:50 AM
792	When it's clean and well maintained it's really beautiful to have a nice water feature	3/28/2023 10:43 AM
793	N/A	3/28/2023 10:34 AM
794	The lawn bowling area seems to be the nicest part of the park.	3/28/2023 10:13 AM
795	Nice place to sit under trees	3/28/2023 10:13 AM
796	All of it	3/28/2023 10:11 AM
797	Na	3/28/2023 10:05 AM
798	Great open space for public use.	3/28/2023 9:49 AM
799	biodiverse riparian corridor is vital for river & community health & needs to be protected.	3/28/2023 9:13 AM
800	It's nice to have the bocci courts	3/28/2023 9:09 AM
801	I do not think any of the park should change, it should all stay a park (with no homeless camps allowed).	3/28/2023 9:02 AM
802	I like the paths but don't feel really attached to any particular part of the park	3/28/2023 8:56 AM
803	The duck pond is unique and has attractive flowering water plants	3/28/2023 8:55 AM
804	The bridge is good access point for those wishing to walk to downtown	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
805	it should be upgraded but you should keep a kids section in the park. from what i see, its used the most by the community	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
806	keep the bucolic nature of the park, support the wildlife, do not add any cement structures that would create heat	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
807	The pond and duck stage have great potential and have served as a good stage for past events such as Earth Day.	3/28/2023 8:46 AM
808	The area needs to be rehabilitated from the homeless camp. It would also be able to have a safe place to eat lunch outside or to feel safe to walk to the store or food facility.	3/28/2023 8:25 AM
809	Keep an area for playground	3/28/2023 8:16 AM
810	make the user group pay for it. nothing wrong with it. don't waste the funding.	3/28/2023 8:00 AM
811	all of it should change	3/28/2023 7:44 AM
812	I just needed a place to put the pointer so I could move on. I'd be okay with an update to the entire park.	3/28/2023 7:15 AM
813	The bench lands should not have money spent on it, except for maintenance. Save it for festivals. We don't need changes, we need better policing.	3/28/2023 7:12 AM
814	This part of the park should remain open and green.	3/28/2023 12:48 AM
815	I would love to keep the pond there. It gives it a relaxing feel and my kids love going to look at the ducks. I also grew up in this area. I remember grandma taking me walking to feed the ducks and that was always fun! we call it the "duck park" but a little remodeling or cleaning would be nice ... another piece that makes that park so special is the worm place structure. That's been there for years!	3/27/2023 11:04 PM
816	iLawn bowling is-s fun	3/27/2023 8:28 PM
817	Lawn bowling, childrens area for small children/ swings, etc.	3/27/2023 7:19 PM
818	The duck pond stage is a great venue for music and community gatherings	3/27/2023 7:08 PM
819	No answer	3/27/2023 6:25 PM

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820	the playground is very nice, particularly the dragon slide, which is unique. the duck pond is also nice, though the platform in the middle is a bit odd	3/27/2023 5:34 PM
821	Duck pond with stage is an iconic piece of the park.	3/27/2023 5:10 PM
822	The floodplain. Well, it should be revegetated, with native species. But respect that it will flood, and the river/riparian system will buffer the river ecosystem from humans	3/27/2023 5:10 PM
823	keep the bowling/bocci courts	3/27/2023 5:09 PM
824	Lawnbowlers seem to enjoy it.	3/27/2023 4:55 PM
825	I like the duck pond	3/27/2023 4:46 PM
826	It is legendary. A sanctioned place for people to play lawn bowling in peace.	3/27/2023 4:43 PM
827	Best birding location	3/27/2023 4:24 PM
828	N/A	3/27/2023 4:08 PM
829	The duck pond is beautiful. We also still need more children's playgrounds in the area, but changing to improve the playground and make it more accessible would be great.	3/27/2023 4:02 PM
830	I like the pond, the play park and the walkway to access downtown. I think they not something like them should remain.	3/27/2023 3:41 PM
831	This area of the park is well used and well maintained. The lawn bowling club is invested in activating and maintaining this area.	3/27/2023 3:19 PM
832	The duck pond is beloved by children and adults. I brought my children here many many times, and when I have grandchildren I'd like to bring them as well, if it again feels like a safe place to bring children to.	3/27/2023 3:10 PM
833	the open grassy fields are the best part	3/27/2023 3:05 PM
834	N/A	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
835	All of the park should be retained. Just not for homeless gathering.	3/27/2023 2:38 PM
836	The recently renovated mosaic arch is gorgeous	3/27/2023 2:36 PM
837	Pedestrian access from the park to downtown is much used and appreciated.	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
838	I like the duck pond and the dragon sculpture. It would be nice if those were still featured in the park.	3/27/2023 2:20 PM
839	The lawn bowling is unique and is in good condition.	3/27/2023 2:20 PM
840	It's nice to have a water pond	3/27/2023 2:16 PM
841	The pond stream, lilies, turtles and ducks are beautiful and peaceful place.	3/27/2023 2:15 PM
842	It's hard to figure out were everything is on the map.	3/27/2023 2:12 PM
843	It's great to have some open space for picnics. Also, I really appreciate the walking and bike paths.	3/27/2023 2:07 PM
844	The footbridge provides safe pedestrian access to downtown.	3/27/2023 1:50 PM
845	its a beautiful pond that provides a nice space for people of all ages	3/27/2023 1:46 PM
846	I think the entire park should be on the table for redesign	3/27/2023 1:44 PM
847	Dont eliminate the trees and wildlife habitat	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
848	The duck pond is a nice area to watch the geese and ducks and the performance stage offers a good place for community events and small music concerts	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
849	This map is horrible. Don't change the Kid's area.	3/27/2023 1:40 PM
850	N/A	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
851	lawn bowling	3/27/2023 1:36 PM

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852	The whole park could use an update, obviously right now, the lower wetlands area is inaccessible. The children's area is off limits, it would be great to keep the playground, update it, shade structures. Picnic benches and tables would be a nice addition.	3/27/2023 1:32 PM
853	I	3/27/2023 1:31 PM
854	It is the only nice thing about the entire river walk.	3/27/2023 1:31 PM
855	I really like the pedestrian bridge (though if it needs to be upgraded for safety reasons that would be good)	3/27/2023 1:28 PM
856	Nothing. Anything of beauty over there turns into a campground if it's not fenced off and patrolled 24/7.	3/27/2023 1:23 PM
857	I see that it does get regularly used	3/27/2023 1:22 PM
858	I think it seems safe next to the government building and it is blocked off for its specific use.	3/27/2023 1:20 PM
859	Flood control	3/27/2023 1:20 PM
860	its clean	3/27/2023 1:18 PM
861	great amenity	3/27/2023 1:15 PM
862	Parks should be a primary spot for children and families to enjoy	3/27/2023 1:13 PM
863	Keep the duck pond for the wildlife and for visitor enjoyment.	3/27/2023 1:06 PM
864	Bocci ball courts	3/27/2023 1:03 PM
865	The aquatic pond and lawn bowling courts should be retained with upgrades including native plantings.	3/27/2023 1:01 PM
866	Keep all the healthy trees and the bicycle bridge, all the paths - they are safer for the bicyclists.	3/27/2023 12:49 PM
867	the children's play ground, the pond, are great for family's	3/27/2023 12:39 PM
868	keep or improve water feature for habitat	3/27/2023 12:20 PM
869	Clear pathways should be preserved through the park so that people can easily traverse.	3/27/2023 12:20 PM
870	Seems fine	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
871	The stage area is unique and could bring the community together for events if better utilized. It should be updated but including a stage area for performances and community events is important. It doesn't necessarily have to be in this location but it's a nice, central area of the park.	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
872	n/a	3/27/2023 12:04 PM
873	Open area....check the parks in Europe and Asia....outdoor, open areas for people to gather of find peace....downtown will soon be destroyed with all the high rises being built...all that money developers will make should pay for this park...I laugh...tourists won't be going downtown either...San Lorenzo Park better be spectacular...	3/27/2023 11:57 AM
874	The entire park needs a make over.	3/27/2023 11:55 AM
875	Foot access bridge is very convenient for government building workers to access businesses in the downtown corridor.	3/27/2023 11:55 AM
876	It's nice to have an open grassy space	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
877	Please just let the vegetation come back. There was nothing wrong with any part of the park until the homeless occupied the area and ruined the entire setting. It was a very nice place to view and relax in prior to that.	3/27/2023 11:42 AM
878	The play ground and duck pond would be nice if it were monitored to ensure that the unhoused aren't taking it over. I have attempted to bring my children there only to be accosted several times. Park is also often dirty and I have found used needles on the playground.	3/27/2023 11:41 AM
879	The pond really needs to stay in the location it is in. I visit the pond at least two, if not three times per day, during my breaks and lunch. I love to watch the turtles, fish and the interesting	3/27/2023 11:41 AM

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	birds that use this area and it's almost time for the ducklings to hatch!	
880	I like the open grassy area	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
881	The children's play area shouldn't be removed. Families really benefit from this area. However, it can be improved.	3/27/2023 11:33 AM
882	It should be left a grassy area for farmer's markets, art shows, festivals and gatherings	3/27/2023 11:28 AM
883	Ducks should get to keep their space.	3/27/2023 11:27 AM
884	I would like it returned to it's beautiful grassy former self, available for safe public use. Preferably with a discgolf basket.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
885	Performances on the island are nice and I would like to see them brought back when the park gets cleaned up.	3/27/2023 11:20 AM
886	Its in the floodplain.	3/27/2023 11:19 AM
887	Seems well maintained and have seen many people enjoy the courts.	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
888	We like having a water feature to see the ducks	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
889	The lawn bowling area appears to be well used and well maintained.	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
890	It's a beautiful part of the park where several bird species come to visit.	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
891	I don't have a strong attachment to any part of the park, but it should include areas for festivals, live music and children's play space.	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
892	Because the bowling club/green is already built out	3/27/2023 11:12 AM
893	N/A	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
894	I wouldn't say "not change" but I think the Duck Pond area was beautiful and should be kept up as sanctuary for birds, flowers and visitors to enjoy.	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
895	The walkway should not be changes because it is used frequently.	3/27/2023 11:08 AM
896	I have been visiting the park since 1990 (I work for the county of Santa Cruz), the pond (and park) USED to bring SO much joy looking for the frogs, turtles, baby ducks, etc. on my break and lunch. The homeless situation has completely changed the face of the park. PLEASE keep the pond area as it has always been. PLEASE restore the beauty of the park so children may enjoy it safely once again.	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
897	Not sure. I've been walking the park regularly since 1998 I've seen the good and the bad. If the fencing is removed then you have homeless encampments but the fencing distracts from the park and the use of the park itself.	3/27/2023 11:06 AM
898	n/a	3/27/2023 11:05 AM
899	Existing park elements can be updated but provide service to the community.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
900	The pond is iconic	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
901	There should definitely be a children's playground in the redesign	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
902	The lawn bowling is a good resource that is not found other places in the city. The club also keeps the bowling area well kept.	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
903	Its an actual park in the area	3/27/2023 10:59 AM
904	It seems to have been updated recently and does not need more resources.	3/27/2023 10:58 AM
905	I would be open to changes all over	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
906	All of it should change and be updated to be accessible for families with small children and a place for community members to feel safe and able to be active at the park. My family frequents parks weekly, however, we never go to San Lorenzo Park because we don't feel safe there due to the drug addicts that have taken over the area.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
907	It's idyllic and the bocce ball court harkens back to a simpler era	3/27/2023 10:55 AM

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908	nqa	3/27/2023 10:54 AM
909	The path through the park, though I would like to see that it is better maintained. The tree roots and pavement condition are problematic.	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
910	n/a	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
911	The lawn bowling area is a wonderful activity for residents of our community.	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
912	The walkway and bridges to downtown. They are paved and safe.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
913	I enjoy the ponds and wildlife does as well.	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
914	It's a beautiful open view. Also, wild birds use this area: Canadian geese, and ducks, for example.	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
915	N/A	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
916	Use for crossing bridge	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
917	Love the duck pond. It's relaxing and attractive to people and animals.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
918	The fountain and pond create a tranquil environment and provide a place for people to see ducks and geese up close.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
919	No preference.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
920	If that is the duck pond area, that is where I like to walk to. It used to be a nice area.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
921	The pond and water feature is nice to look at especially with the water lillies and turtles.	3/27/2023 10:45 AM
922	Children's play area needs to remain. Also the large flexible lawn space needs to remain available for community events.	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
923	n/a	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
924	The whole park should change, it is dated and obsolete. A park should benefit the whole community, having homeless illegally camp is terrible. Maybe a portion can be made into a bicycle park.	3/27/2023 10:42 AM
925	I think all parts of the park should be considered as changeable in order to have a result that is harmonious	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
926	Only one area can be selected and there are 9 areas I'd like to select. Before the encampment there was a half Disc golf course (9 basket) that some county workers took advantage of during lunch, please keep this course.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
927	bocce courts should be maintained as public space	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
928	Unhoused people should have access to the park as well as the facilities it provides such as restrooms, during storm events the lower benchlands area should remain unoccupied and park residents should be able to occupy the lawns in the upper park without harassment	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
929	Not needed.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
930	Es bueno tener acceso al rio	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
931	Important to connect pedestrians/cyclists to downtown at a location separate from car/truck traffic.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
932	I like the landscaping/natural buffer between the park and the water	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
933	I like the duck pond	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
934	The part for children is nice when it isn't full of homeless people shooting up.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
935	I love the fountain and the sitting areas. Before the homeless encampment took over i would always take my morning breaks on the benches there.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
936	The duck pond is a tranquil place. The lotus flowers are beautiful. If it needs to change, I hope it is to simply restructure the existing water feature.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
937	this area is a good place where kids can run and not be in the way of bikes and pedestrians	3/27/2023 10:36 AM

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938	I enjoy walking around the pond searching for frogs, turtles, different types of birds. It's so peaceful.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
939	I believe it is important to leave the levee as is to not disrupt the animal inhabitants.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
940	It's pretty and I like watching the ducks	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
941	The pedestrian bridge across the river is a vital connection to the city.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
942	Ducks!	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
943	Keep and repaint the dragon	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
944	The serpent is what makes the park the park...Also, the pond should not change, just be cleaned up, and the lawn bowling shouldn't be changed, it brings joy to so many.	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
945	already established park for kids	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
946	It is very nice to have a protected area for birds	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
947	too narrow an area to work with	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
948	Retained as-is for seasonal winter flooding and summer community events.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
949	I love walking around the pond looking for the frogs, turtles and fish. I also enjoy watching the ducks and geese. This helps me unwind from work.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
950	The overpass is safe and convenient access to the park. The overpass is also (has potential) to be a beautiful view of the river again.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
951	The pond area is nice	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
952	Please keep/restore the disc golf course	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
953	If it were to change in what way would it?	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
954	It's a nice pond when not fenced off.	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
955	I used to be an avid user of the disc golf course prior to the encampment. I would like to return to playing disc golf.	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
956	Music on the stage is fantastic	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
957	I like the flat open area of the benchlands. Obviously, it needs all new dirt after the extended encampment. But, other than that, it should stay flat and open.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
958	It's unsafe - I've seen overdoses, people shooting up, sketchy people loitering in the dark spots under the overpass.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
959	wonderful grassy area to sit and eat lunch on a blanket.	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
960	Love the ducks and wildlife	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
961	Its fenced off area and its nice. It's not littered.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
962	Kids need a safe place to play	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
963	The pond and stage area are so unique and a wonderful spot for small outdoor concerts and community gatherings.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
964	Used by people for lawn bowling	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
965	Its good	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
966	The walking path is great. Keep it open for people who want to exercise.	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
967	N/A	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
968	shouls remain undeveloped for potential flooding. if developed, use easily removable objects	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
969	At least in the past, was well used.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
970	this is a very old photo. i wish it was this green again! i loved how green and open it used to be. now its a mud pit	3/27/2023 10:25 AM

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971	because the duck pond is a peaceful area	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
972	N/A	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
973	Benchlands is in the flood zone	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
974	Beautiful pond, lovely to watch the wildlife.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
975	The playground and the pond are nice.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
976	Keep it green and open for wildlife..just clean and green!!!	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
977	While not heavily used, the lawn bowling courts provide socializing and recreation for a demographic that is largely forgotten about in our community (older folks).	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
978	it's where a lot of families hang out.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
979	The bike path alignment is great. Locations of the existing program elements is fine too.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
980	n/a	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
981	Kids play area is easy access for families.	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
982	the ducks and geese come every year and sitting on the benches is therapeutic and a good mind break from work	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
983	The pond is the prettiest part of the park that is man made.	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
984	Duck pond, lawn bowling.	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
985	it's fine the way it is	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
986	The area for the children	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
987	The pond is pretty, and it's nice to have a playground area	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
988	n/a	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
989	Can change it, we just need a playground to still be there.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
990	N/A	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
991	please keep existing or improve walking trails	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
992	The entire park is massively polluted after the encampment was there. You need to dig up the first 3-6 inches of dirt and remove it. If that is not done, I will never return to the park.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
993	N/A	3/27/2023 10:22 AM
994	Home to wildlife, unless it is safe with alternative place for all wildlife. The pond is a beautiful addition to our park.	3/27/2023 10:11 AM
995	Scenic, nice place to get fresh air while kids play	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
996	The Lawn Bowling	3/27/2023 10:08 AM
997	This survey does not allow to select multiple locations. The playground should OPEN but not change. The duck pond should not change. The benchlands should not change. The park is great as is if you'd just remove the fencing and allow people to actually use it.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
998	I like the lake/plaza feature and how it attracts birds	3/27/2023 10:05 AM
999	It's Bocci ball, leave it.	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
1000	pedestrian and bike bridges to the park	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
1001	For the wild life, unless it is wise and safe to relocate the pond area. Also, I no longer use the park as often because of those who are unhoused and occupying the spaces for park activity use.	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
1002	is the bridge	3/27/2023 10:01 AM
1003	should be open space grass area for festivals and events. Law enforcement should be able to enforce park hours	3/27/2023 10:01 AM

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1004	N/A	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
1005	Nice grass area.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
1006	N/A	3/27/2023 9:58 AM
1007	It should all be changed. Upgrades and enhanced safety.	3/27/2023 9:58 AM
1008	Playground/duck pond area	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
1009	Open to change.	3/27/2023 9:55 AM
1010	River should stay as is.	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
1011	The pond is enjoyable to look at and walk around.	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
1012	The scenery is pretty	3/27/2023 9:51 AM
1013	Pond & surrounding environs are pretty, nice community gathering spot, etc.	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
1014	Keep the river in mind	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
1015	Old people seem to like lawn bowling idk	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1016	Historical reasons	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1017	Please do not change the river.	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1018	Access to play structures should remain.	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1019	When it's safe to do so, this is a pretty fun and well-used part of the park for kids and families. And the "snake" is historic, so that should stay put.	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
1020	We need to preserve wildlife habitat and areas for native vegetation by the river.	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
1021	If that is the playground, i believe we need a SAFE childrens play area at the park	3/27/2023 9:43 AM
1022	It is a nice open space that can be utilized for events (ie festivals or car show)	3/27/2023 9:43 AM
1023	Wildlife and zen	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1024	Please keep and maintain the historical cement sea serpent in this part of the park. Perhaps more sculptures, in the same style, could be added.	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1025	Parks are good and this is the only place for kids to play; needs to be segregated better from the camping area	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1026	Duck pond. I can't tell where it is by the above map.	3/27/2023 9:41 AM
1027	n/a	3/27/2023 9:41 AM
1028	Beautiful feature that not many parks have besides West Lake pond. Attracts birds, ducks and geese. Fun for kids to interact with local wild life	3/27/2023 9:40 AM
1029	It has green space and trees	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
1030	The bridge is a really nice pedestrian/bicycle only feature.	3/27/2023 9:33 AM
1031	Please leave the little blue dragon alone.	3/27/2023 9:32 AM
1032	Did not select anything to remain as-is necessarily	3/27/2023 9:30 AM
1033	Fences should remain up. If homeless are let back in, it makes it very dangerous to walk the park. You see people arguing, doing drugs, and at times you will see feces on the walking path	3/27/2023 9:29 AM
1034	n/a	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
1035	N/A	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
1036	It's a fenced playground for children that works pretty well.	3/27/2023 9:19 AM
1037	na	3/27/2023 9:11 AM
1038	The playground is great for the kids if the needles are not present	3/27/2023 9:07 AM

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1039	It provides a sense of peace for the surrounding area. It allows the housing community nearby to have a place to take their children and gather outside.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1040	All of it could be improved. Cleaned up green space, maintained kept clean and green. NO SLEEPING, CAMPING, toileting, DRUG USE. CAMPERs have now moved across by trader joes to use drugs there. NO children need to play at the park. I will never believe it could be safe and free of needles. Take out the playground. Keep the pond and ducks.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1041	The Benchlands should remain open space.	3/27/2023 9:05 AM
1042	My kids, who are now adults, loved playing at the park. I want to keep that opportunity for other children.	3/27/2023 9:05 AM
1043	I don't bowl, but I like the lawn bowling pitch being there, it's unique.	3/27/2023 9:03 AM
1044	It leaves it open for different uses like craft fairs, concerts, etc.	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1045	in need of more play area for kids.	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1046	well used as it is	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1047	I feel like we have a lot of wild life that has made their home in that part of the park.	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1048	Beautiful open space, good for events	3/27/2023 8:45 AM
1049	x	3/27/2023 8:43 AM
1050	N/A	3/27/2023 8:38 AM
1051	bike path location	3/27/2023 8:38 AM
1052	Connection to the river	3/27/2023 8:35 AM
1053	Existing trees should remain. All other items can be renovated.	3/27/2023 8:23 AM
1054	Currently there is a well-used bike path through the park. It is not only used by people who go to the park, but many people use it to commute through the park to other locations. Any changes to the park should maintain the use of this path for bikes.	3/26/2023 9:20 PM
1055	The lotus flowers are amazing	3/26/2023 7:50 PM
1056	IMO the flood plain area must logically of necessity be left open. Please retain the disk golf course. Any construction in this area would be idiocy, as the flood borne debris would damage any structures. I also think the lawn bowling should be left intact.	3/26/2023 4:48 PM
1057	I used to take my kids to San Lorenzo park when my kids were younger, 15 years ago. We loved the dragon in the play area and the ducks in the pond. The park layout is still good, but it does need an update. I dont mind sharing the park with unhoused folks and folks using drugs, but there is real concern about needles that may be disposed of in grass and sand from anyone injecting drugs.	3/26/2023 4:45 PM
1058	There should be multiple children's areas. The park is more hospitable the more children that play there.	3/26/2023 1:11 PM
1059	We need to keep and Restore the river area and the bench lands to retain the natural beauty for our children in the future. I also love the stage at the duckpond and the duck pond. It was a little frustrating to be able to select only one area.	3/26/2023 9:50 AM
1060	The bike path	3/26/2023 7:35 AM
1061	N/a	3/26/2023 6:50 AM
1062	There ought to be improvements made to the whole thing if they are upgrading part of the park then those enhancements would be best to be seen as congruent through all areas of it.	3/25/2023 9:40 PM
1063	Pond is a beautiful area for gathering	3/25/2023 9:21 PM
1064	The city should not be spending money changing anything in the Park until you get some housing for the folks that are unhoused downtown.	3/25/2023 6:50 PM
1065	Keep the playground but upgrade it.	3/25/2023 5:59 PM
1066	Children need as much park space as possible.	3/25/2023 5:06 PM

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1067	Bike path is important and could also be improved The rest of the park is over due for redesign	3/25/2023 4:57 PM
1068	I think, with funding, improvements could be made in all parts of the Park	3/25/2023 1:10 PM
1069	I would like to see a forest park.	3/25/2023 11:33 AM
1070	Kids play area is important, it should get improved but it's a great spot	3/25/2023 11:22 AM
1071	I cannot answer this question.	3/25/2023 9:39 AM
1072	I like the walking bridge	3/25/2023 9:05 AM
1073	It is a fairly new playground that would be wasteful to change	3/25/2023 8:48 AM
1074	The river shore, kids only play area	3/25/2023 7:01 AM
1075	There's not one part of the park that's not in need of change, or update	3/25/2023 6:37 AM
1076	It's already a lovely playground, especially when Parks enforces the "don't be in here without kids rule."	3/25/2023 6:31 AM
1077	The Chinatown bridge is new and valuable to the culture and history of the city.	3/24/2023 10:34 PM
1078	The wild birds, turtles, lotuses and water lilies are wonderful. Fountain is very relaxing. It is accessible nature.	3/24/2023 10:24 PM
1079	People enjoy looking at birds, turtles, aquatic plants (lotuses and water Lillie's). It is peaceful and accessible.	3/24/2023 10:09 PM
1080	all can be changed except the trees	3/24/2023 9:38 PM
1081	The Cottonwoods along the river are prime nesting and foraging habitat for native birds	3/24/2023 8:49 PM
1082	keep and perhaps enhance historic plaques.	3/24/2023 8:29 PM
1083	Playground needed for kids	3/24/2023 8:19 PM
1084	It can all be enhanced or replaced. It's the proximity to the river and views that make it special now.	3/24/2023 8:10 PM
1085	Public access, duck pond.	3/24/2023 8:04 PM
1086	The entire park should not change. All areas need repair and embellishment, however. The duck pond should stay. The trees should stay. The grassy areas should remain. The benchlands should be restored to wetland habitat.	3/24/2023 7:30 PM
1087	I love the play area for the kids and the duck pond.The pond needs to be cleaned up and the fountain turned on.	3/24/2023 7:11 PM
1088	Lawn bowling. Open grassy area	3/24/2023 6:46 PM
1089	Duck Island and stage create opportunities for many public activities	3/24/2023 6:38 PM
1090	The kids' park needs a facelift, but it's location is great	3/24/2023 6:06 PM
1091	Flooding and conservation	3/24/2023 5:59 PM
1092	there are no permanent pickleball courts in the City of Santa Cruz, yet pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and is very popular with Santa Cruz residents	3/24/2023 5:58 PM
1093	it could provide a calm, relaxed space for observing and thinking	3/24/2023 5:40 PM
1094	n/A	3/24/2023 5:29 PM
1095	d	3/24/2023 5:09 PM
1096	lawn bowling	3/24/2023 4:15 PM
1097	2	3/24/2023 3:44 PM
1098	xxx	3/17/2023 2:19 PM

Q7 Where in the park do you spend more time? (Click on the map to select preferred location.)

Answered: 902 Skipped: 798



Q8 Why do you spend more time in that part of the park?

Answered: 1,098 Skipped: 602

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Its could be a relaxing place to eat lunch or just take a break from work in the middle of downtown!	4/12/2023 1:54 PM
2	Biking thru, pausing to view the river.	4/12/2023 8:36 AM
3	I ride the bike path every week	4/11/2023 9:28 PM
4	Neighbors downtown stores and shops that I visit.	4/11/2023 8:55 PM
5	It is good to have plenty of parking.	4/11/2023 8:21 PM
6	In the early 2000's used to bring groups of elementary students to the playground after school. We also enjoyed going to the duck pond. Most recently with my own family I have enjoyed I have enjoyed attending earth day and other gatherings in the bench lands	4/11/2023 5:32 PM
7	I work at 701 Ocean Street	4/11/2023 4:42 PM
8	music, fairs, etc.	4/11/2023 2:42 PM
9	This area is connected to the foot bridge, and paths in both North and South directions. That connectivity should not change.	4/11/2023 1:59 PM
10	Near the beautiful trees which help lessen stress from the congestion of our roadways due to the density of the buildings in Santa Cruz.	4/11/2023 12:51 PM
11	I find the pond calming	4/11/2023 10:19 AM
12	Right now I spend time there because there are less people living/sleeping in this zone and because of the birds in the bond. I have a young daughter and we both enjoy watching the wildlife.	4/11/2023 9:00 AM
13	For the kids if it was safe	4/11/2023 7:45 AM
14	Grassy	4/10/2023 9:55 PM
15	I don't know the park well enough from an areal photo to answer this question.	4/10/2023 8:51 PM
16	I walk down to the river and enjoy the river walk frequently, with its ever-changing life and light on the water.	4/10/2023 7:11 PM
17	see above.	4/10/2023 7:03 PM
18	I can't use the park because of the campers	4/10/2023 5:31 PM
19	It's a lovely walk-through area and sometimes there are events at Duck Island.	4/10/2023 4:40 PM
20	It's pretty	4/10/2023 4:36 PM
21	I am mainly cycling through the park, either to the County center or to other locations.	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
22	bike trail	4/10/2023 4:27 PM
23	Near the foot bridge. It's also where some festival events I've participated in have been held.	4/10/2023 4:25 PM
24	It is central and close to the pedestrian bridge.	4/10/2023 4:15 PM
25	N/A	4/10/2023 3:58 PM
26	I do not currently go to the park but will look forward to going when it had become safer	4/10/2023 3:45 PM
27	Bike paths are convenient linkages	4/10/2023 3:42 PM
28	Nature as well as events pre-COVID and pre-encampment	4/10/2023 2:36 PM

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29	These days, when I go by the park, the duck pond is least offensive. :(	4/10/2023 1:27 PM
30	It's near shopping	4/10/2023 1:17 PM
31	I actually spend time in all parts of the park but this survey allows only one section.	4/10/2023 1:13 PM
32	Park. We also liked the little island on the lake before there was too much drug use in the area.	4/10/2023 12:57 PM
33	Over the years I have enjoyed the pond and the ducks and the events that have taken place here. Also the benches under the trees where workers in the city can relax and have lunch, meet up with friends.	4/10/2023 12:52 PM
34	to be by the river	4/10/2023 12:48 PM
35	NOBODY goes to that park !	4/10/2023 12:29 PM
36	Pickle ball is a growing sport and should be integrated. I work across the river and would go on my lunch break to play almost everyday.	4/10/2023 12:11 PM
37	Sunny nice place to sit and enjoy outside	4/10/2023 11:14 AM
38	I do not spend time in the park at all today	4/10/2023 11:10 AM
39	Upper and lower areas.	4/10/2023 10:52 AM
40	By the Pond	4/10/2023 10:52 AM
41	This is the main path through the park and across the river	4/10/2023 9:06 AM
42	We mostly walk through the park on a river loop walk that starts in some parking lot on the other side of the river. Currently, there's not much to do in the park and there has been a lot to avoid	4/10/2023 8:02 AM
43	Cleaner	4/10/2023 6:03 AM
44	Used to be beautiful for disc golf/ pump track/ jogging	4/10/2023 2:43 AM
45	Mostly in transit between downtown and the county building, as a pedestrian. I would go to the park a lot more, as in the past, if there were positive activities and if it were not a permanent hang-out zone for significant clusters of intimidating people.	4/10/2023 1:15 AM
46	I enjoy watching the ducks.	4/10/2023 12:00 AM
47	Bike path and bridge for crossing river	4/9/2023 11:42 PM
48	n/a	4/9/2023 9:53 PM
49	Because I often use the park and pedestrian bridge as a route to avoid the busy streets on either side. Getting to Downtown from the Eastside on foot or bike can be quite unpleasant on Water or Soquel.	4/9/2023 8:24 PM
50	It's the Bridges disc golf location. I haven't been back there since it got closed off as an encampment so I don't know what condition it's currently in. Last time I played through someone threatened to shoot me in the head :(	4/9/2023 7:13 PM
51	Jury duty Closer to the parking garage across the street We used to frisbee, croquet, horseshoes, boxing or fly kits until the homeless took it over :(	4/9/2023 6:59 PM
52	I ride my bike on the paths along the river going to and from my home to downtown.	4/9/2023 6:45 PM
53	Events	4/9/2023 6:27 PM
54	We have children who enjoy the playground	4/9/2023 3:33 PM
55	Walking paths and the levee are my focus for time in this area.	4/9/2023 2:58 PM
56	I don't anymore to many homeless men	4/9/2023 2:48 PM
57	I walk on that path	4/9/2023 2:03 PM
58	I walk through the park and appreciate it mainly for is visual contributions to riparian open space.	4/9/2023 1:45 PM

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59	Because I like watching the many birds and nature surrounding duck pond, hillside & trees	4/9/2023 12:24 PM
60	I use the walk ways extensively to get around town	4/9/2023 12:20 PM
61	I like the water area and it is the way to cross the bridge into downtown.	4/9/2023 11:55 AM
62	It's a green space in the urban core...calming and restorative, notwithstanding the homeless....	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
63	Quiet, relaxing, ducks, water	4/9/2023 10:30 AM
64	Benches	4/9/2023 9:54 AM
65	N/A	4/9/2023 9:47 AM
66	N/a	4/9/2023 9:44 AM
67	Birding and enjoying lotus in pond	4/9/2023 9:30 AM
68	See #7	4/9/2023 9:01 AM
69	Beauty	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
70	Several areas along the river I spend time at but the map would not give me multiple locations. For nature walks and trails	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
71	na	4/9/2023 8:34 AM
72	it is pretty and quiet and makes me happy.	4/9/2023 8:22 AM
73	Bike path	4/9/2023 8:21 AM
74	I don't spend any time in the park. In the past it is way too dangerous, dirty and unpleasant.	4/9/2023 7:01 AM
75	On walk	4/9/2023 1:18 AM
76	Grassy, sunny area. Great picnicking.	4/8/2023 11:58 PM
77	Food truck events	4/8/2023 10:11 PM
78	Walking	4/8/2023 9:19 PM
79	I spend more time there because it is sunny, inviting, and my dog and I can sit there together and read a book.	4/8/2023 8:38 PM
80	Concerts and shows.	4/8/2023 8:26 PM
81	I don't spend time there now but would like to if it was cleaned up and less threatening	4/8/2023 8:13 PM
82	Biking and hiking along the levee.	4/8/2023 7:21 PM
83	It would be to meet friends.	4/8/2023 7:07 PM
84	Near major intersections	4/8/2023 6:25 PM
85	N/A	4/8/2023 6:19 PM
86	Nice area to hang out	4/8/2023 5:59 PM
87	Easiest to access from the footbridge, I go walking there. I've also visited the playground fairly often with kids.	4/8/2023 5:34 PM
88	Biking	4/8/2023 5:16 PM
89	See my answer to #6.	4/8/2023 3:59 PM
90	Playground	4/8/2023 3:41 PM
91	Na	4/8/2023 3:13 PM
92	My young son loves it	4/8/2023 2:52 PM
93	Walking	4/8/2023 2:49 PM
94	Shopping downtown Santa Cruz with my electric cargo bike. Avoid traffic and getting hit by a car.	4/8/2023 2:43 PM

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95	I have a 5 year old who likes playgrounds	4/8/2023 12:06 PM
96	At one time there was less homeless	4/8/2023 11:12 AM
97	Playground	4/8/2023 11:01 AM
98	I use the bridge to go between the sides of the river	4/8/2023 10:13 AM
99	Break from week	4/8/2023 10:11 AM
100	Playground for my young child	4/8/2023 9:59 AM
101	I use the Riverwalk	4/8/2023 9:58 AM
102	Using the pedestrian bridge	4/8/2023 9:26 AM
103	Because my son used to play there	4/8/2023 9:08 AM
104	The pond is pretty...was, before it was taken over by drug addicts	4/8/2023 9:05 AM
105	walking the path	4/8/2023 8:57 AM
106	When in original condition it is beautiful, currently not so much	4/8/2023 8:25 AM
107	To access bridge	4/8/2023 7:52 AM
108	we like the water feature, there are not many of them in the parks in town.	4/8/2023 7:42 AM
109	Kids	4/8/2023 7:21 AM
110	Visiting the ducks	4/8/2023 7:15 AM
111	Playground	4/8/2023 6:55 AM
112	Events at the park..earth day, musical events, etc	4/8/2023 1:25 AM
113	I don't spend time in the park because it's dangerous and dirty	4/8/2023 12:45 AM
114	I don't go to the park any more, too many bums!	4/7/2023 11:02 PM
115	N/a	4/7/2023 10:49 PM
116	I have kids and they like the playground.	4/7/2023 10:25 PM
117	Open grassy area to stretch out, hang out, and relax.	4/7/2023 9:28 PM
118	Natural landscape	4/7/2023 9:27 PM
119	It's a nice area to walk along and view the river	4/7/2023 9:16 PM
120	Used to work in the county building but no longer go there	4/7/2023 8:38 PM
121	I spend no time in the park, it is unsafe. It has been taken over by homeless people, mentally ill people, who do drugs in the park and urinate everywhere.	4/7/2023 8:34 PM
122	I like the lawn and the duck pond	4/7/2023 8:14 PM
123	NA	4/7/2023 8:01 PM
124	It's lovely	4/7/2023 7:27 PM
125	Because	4/7/2023 7:18 PM
126	I use the bridge to get to downtown	4/7/2023 6:44 PM
127	Hacky sack circle	4/7/2023 6:40 PM
128	None. I go to other parks because I am afraid to go to San Lorenzo Park	4/7/2023 6:27 PM
129	I generally walk or ride my bike through when getting to other places.	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
130	It's a nice grassy area close to the duck pond.	4/7/2023 5:47 PM
131	An open area to relax	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
132	ok	4/7/2023 5:22 PM

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133	Would love to see duck island open again, used to picnic here a lot	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
134	I use the bridge. Usually not the park as it does not feel safe for the public.	4/7/2023 5:09 PM
135	its tranquil	4/7/2023 5:03 PM
136	walking/cycling	4/7/2023 5:00 PM
137	I am a member of Santa Cruz Bowls Club	4/7/2023 4:33 PM
138	Children and my childhood	4/7/2023 4:21 PM
139	Events and people gathering	4/7/2023 4:07 PM
140	I have a kid	4/7/2023 3:38 PM
141	I like to lawn bowl	4/7/2023 3:32 PM
142	I ride my bike around the park a whole lot.	4/7/2023 3:28 PM
143	I used to walk along the levy daily but it's not safe now and was kind of unsafe then but I would go with a male friend. I have also attended events in the past at the duck pond (music events),festivals, marches/rallys and the circus.I would be interested in riding my bike along the levy but there are too many people on the path.	4/7/2023 3:22 PM
144	It used to be peaceful	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
145	Gave up going because of the homeless problem.	4/7/2023 3:17 PM
146	It was a good place to take the kids.	4/7/2023 3:17 PM
147	We spend time in the ENTIRE park.	4/7/2023 3:16 PM
148	it gets me past the homeless as quickly as possible	4/7/2023 3:14 PM
149	used too take my kids to the playground but needles in the sand and grass are a thing	4/7/2023 3:14 PM
150	I don't spend much time there I just look at it from my apt, it is a beautiful park.	4/7/2023 3:10 PM
151	Running, ride bike	4/7/2023 3:04 PM
152	N/A	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
153	I like walking through the park. Yesterday I walked among the oak trees adjacent to the bowling area. I was stuck by how much I had missed it. I like sitting on the grassy knoll on the south side that borders the childrens playground. I would definitely spend time around an improved pond area .	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
154	kids	4/7/2023 2:58 PM
155	It's pretty and has open space near the pond.	4/7/2023 2:45 PM
156	Nice place to have lunch.	4/7/2023 2:44 PM
157	It is more conducive to families & children.	4/7/2023 2:44 PM
158	Peace and quiet.	4/7/2023 2:39 PM
159	Bike paths	4/7/2023 2:33 PM
160	The ducks and birds.	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
161	No comment	4/7/2023 2:24 PM
162	Grandkids	4/7/2023 2:24 PM
163	Because I'm with my kids they like the playground and ducks. I have felt uncomfortable and unsafe because of open drug use and mentally unstable people yelling around the kids - it just isn't a good environment for children lately	4/7/2023 2:21 PM
164	Don't anymore	4/7/2023 2:20 PM
165	I don't.	4/7/2023 2:16 PM

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166	I like the pond and love to watch the interaction of natural species (birds, turtles, butterflies, bees, etc.) in the pond area. I like the benches too with various views of the river and park.	4/7/2023 2:15 PM
167	Kids play area with grandchildren	4/7/2023 2:14 PM
168	its where the kids would play	4/7/2023 2:13 PM
169	That park is not safe or healthy. I don't use it as my toilet or to shoot up, so I never go there	4/7/2023 2:11 PM
170	Never go anymore, that your life in your hands going to park because of homeless junkies	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
171	Enjoy the pond and ducks	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
172	Used to walk/play with my kids	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
173	Festivals and music	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
174	It's next to the park and shaded	4/7/2023 1:59 PM
175	Festivals	4/7/2023 1:57 PM
176	On the bike paths/bridge passing through	4/7/2023 1:48 PM
177	Play structures for the kids	4/7/2023 1:47 PM
178	The kids playground area with my kids!	4/7/2023 1:39 PM
179	That is where the SF play people usually set up.	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
180	Love the ducks and turtles.	4/7/2023 1:33 PM
181	Peaceful	4/7/2023 1:22 PM
182	I do not spend time in the park because the city has allowed it to become unsafe and a shit show	4/7/2023 1:21 PM
183	hang out on the grass near the pond and the birds	4/7/2023 1:21 PM
184	See answer to #7.	4/7/2023 1:04 PM
185	Prettiest area	4/7/2023 12:49 PM
186	interesting to watch what is going on in the habitat	4/7/2023 12:46 PM
187	I wasn't able to pick multiple areas, but pre-pandemic I spent a lot of time by the fountain, and then and now I go for a walk along the meadow at least 2-3 time per week as part of a walk along the San Lorenzo up to the Highway 1 bridge and down to Trader Joe's.	4/7/2023 12:46 PM
188	The walking/biking path and the ped bridge. I walk and ride my bike with my dog here on a daily basis.	4/7/2023 11:33 AM
189	li like to lawn Bowl.	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
190	Like spending time at the pond	4/7/2023 10:49 AM
191	I am pointing to the middle of the park to emphasize that I use the entire park to walk, look at the trees, and maybe sit on a bench to read.	4/7/2023 10:32 AM
192	Pleasant---again, I haven't been because of the drug camps allowed there by the city over the last ten years	4/7/2023 10:19 AM
193	open green space	4/7/2023 9:39 AM
194	just use the bridge to walk into town	4/7/2023 9:12 AM
195	Love walking in nature as an antidote to modern life	4/7/2023 9:12 AM
196	I don't spend any time in park due to the city allowing it to become a homeless cesspool. I do however look forward to spending time in the grass area playing frisbee (as I used to) and hopefully watching live music (which I hope the city will build a bandshell or something where we can have outdoor music festivals)	4/7/2023 8:49 AM
197	Grandkids	4/7/2023 8:15 AM

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198	I walk my dog	4/7/2023 8:03 AM
199	Like the fountain, the ducks and benches. Also the bathrooms.	4/7/2023 7:31 AM
200	n/a	4/7/2023 6:54 AM
201	Walking or riding on the path, it's scary otherwise	4/7/2023 6:12 AM
202	It used to be where festivals and food truck , music events were held.	4/7/2023 4:00 AM
203	This map doesn't extend to the skate park. Is that not a part of San Lorenzo Park?	4/7/2023 2:11 AM
204	I used to visit the park before it was overtaken by drug users, any time there was an event like Earth day, open air performances etc. Also, I used to walk through the park.	4/7/2023 1:26 AM
205	Passing through, stop a linger, and event in benchlands	4/6/2023 11:30 PM
206	There are benches there to sit on and I can watch the ducks and water. Its nice to walk in that area too.	4/6/2023 11:26 PM
207	Near courthouse	4/6/2023 10:58 PM
208	it is natural, undeveloped	4/6/2023 10:33 PM
209	In the past where I enjoyed the activities	4/6/2023 10:28 PM
210	More civilized	4/6/2023 10:06 PM
211	Peaceful.	4/6/2023 9:51 PM
212	note: comment are re: the park before blocked off by chain linked fencing. I spend more time there because I like to sit and watch the birds and water	4/6/2023 9:44 PM
213	N/a	4/6/2023 9:17 PM
214	Biking through this area is most enjoyable to see the open spaces and beauty of the unspoiled lands.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM
215	I just went to my friends wedding there once. In all honesty, I am afraid of using that park because of all the drug use and crime.	4/6/2023 9:00 PM
216	Use the bike path	4/6/2023 8:49 PM
217	To bike and walk along the river	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
218	to look at the pond, the ducks, enjoy seeing families and others enjoy its beauty	4/6/2023 8:31 PM
219	I like the pedestrian bridge. I also used to like the duck pond	4/6/2023 8:30 PM
220	Because I have young children and they need a place to play.	4/6/2023 7:03 PM
221	Views of river and opportunity for birding and wildlife observation	4/6/2023 6:54 PM
222	Bike path	4/6/2023 6:26 PM
223	I walk on the walkway	4/6/2023 6:06 PM
224	I go by on bikes and I play in the park	4/6/2023 5:57 PM
225	Easy to get to, nearby parking, relatively safe.	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
226	Currently, I come to the park for some sort of big gathering...a fair, a political rally, terminus of a fundraising run or similar.	4/6/2023 5:41 PM
227	Bike path.	4/6/2023 5:41 PM
228	Playground	4/6/2023 5:29 PM
229	Open, I have been there for events	4/6/2023 5:26 PM
230	We spent most of our time at the benchlands when it had car shows or music gatherings...organized community events and occasionally at the kids park when our kids were young. A bocce ball court would also be nice.	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
231	bike path	4/6/2023 4:55 PM

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232	I enjoy the Earth Day event and would attend other public events of interest in that area.	4/6/2023 4:49 PM
233	Because I walk along the river	4/6/2023 4:39 PM
234	Bc of the ducks and their pond.	4/6/2023 4:38 PM
235	It is what is most easily accessible to me, based on where I live, where I work, and how I get around.	4/6/2023 4:33 PM
236	1) Events/performances on the stage and (2) I like the ducks	4/6/2023 4:33 PM
237	No reason	4/6/2023 4:15 PM
238	We used to take my child to the park there. We don't anymore because of needles and other safety issues.	4/6/2023 3:30 PM
239	Events that used to happen like San Francisco Mime Troupe, Guelagetza etc.	4/6/2023 3:19 PM
240	Lifelong memories a the duckpond.	4/6/2023 3:09 PM
241	Most common site of events	4/6/2023 3:08 PM
242	pond	4/6/2023 2:48 PM
243	Duck pond area for events and gatherings, pedestrian (/de facto bike) bridge for transit to and from downtown.	4/6/2023 2:48 PM
244	Playing with kids	4/6/2023 2:47 PM
245	I like the pond	4/6/2023 2:40 PM
246	Ma	4/6/2023 2:31 PM
247	As the main bicycle and pedestrian artery, I use the bridge the most. That said, I regularly use all the bicycle paths, the pond, and benchlands (typically in an effort to better support unhoused residents).	4/6/2023 2:28 PM
248	Enjoy the bike path with the benchland and river views.	4/6/2023 2:27 PM
249	open grassyvarea	4/6/2023 2:16 PM
250	I won't go to that park - homeless have defiled the place. I'm even to scared to ride my bike on that side of the river on the bike path	4/6/2023 2:09 PM
251	I have kids	4/6/2023 2:03 PM
252	I use all of these bike paths in the park as my daily commute to/from work.	4/6/2023 1:56 PM
253	N/A	4/6/2023 1:50 PM
254	I dont go to this park or many parks in Santa Cruz anymore because it isn't safe and it is a drag to see people just lying around that need to go get jobs. I would go back to this park for festivals and events.	4/6/2023 1:47 PM
255	I like the place where the two rivers come together.	4/6/2023 1:37 PM
256	Playground for the Kids	4/6/2023 1:35 PM
257	I do not spend any time in the park. It's dangerous and full of crazy people	4/6/2023 1:31 PM
258	pond is more interesting than most of the park	4/6/2023 1:31 PM
259	Playground for kids	4/6/2023 1:30 PM
260	Pic nic and stage	4/6/2023 1:23 PM
261	Bike path	4/6/2023 1:02 PM
262	I have a young child so we play in playgrounds a lot	4/6/2023 12:59 PM
263	nice to be near the river	4/6/2023 12:52 PM
264	It is open and welcoming - feels safer than the other parts.	4/6/2023 12:52 PM

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265	I. Have a child	4/6/2023 12:32 PM
266	People gather here, and it's a crossroads	4/6/2023 12:09 PM
267	Events	4/6/2023 12:06 PM
268	It used to be the closest part to our apartment	4/6/2023 11:52 AM
269	I walk through it when going downtown	4/6/2023 11:52 AM
270	I often walk through the park. I don't actually spend any time in the park in recent years as it has degraded.	4/6/2023 11:45 AM
271	I like to sit there and watch what is going on in the river and the park.	4/6/2023 11:29 AM
272	Bike trail	4/6/2023 11:20 AM
273	I don't spend time in the park. I walk through it to get other places, but it has had lots of bad presence that has kept me from enjoying it more.	4/6/2023 11:18 AM
274	Walking the river walk path. I used to walk this daily with my baby while on maternity leave, until conditions felt unsafe due to open drug use happening in this space. But in the past we utilized this space a lot for recreation and biking/walking to different destinations.	4/6/2023 11:12 AM
275	We have children	4/6/2023 11:04 AM
276	(DID spend time there) walking, reading & for events mentioned above	4/6/2023 10:57 AM
277	Bike path	4/6/2023 10:32 AM
278	The bike trail to move in and out of downtown on my bike.	4/6/2023 10:23 AM
279	It's nearest to where I live.	4/6/2023 10:18 AM
280	Once again, I don't like the map can't really use it	4/6/2023 10:16 AM
281	We have small kids	4/6/2023 10:12 AM
282	It's used to feel safe. Shady areas to sit.	4/6/2023 10:01 AM
283	The bike/ped path is where I spend the most time. It is my route downtown and I enjoy observing the plants and bird life on my route, often stopping on the pedestrian bridge for a nature observation break.	4/6/2023 9:40 AM
284	Pleasant walk, places to sit	4/6/2023 9:37 AM
285	see above. It's peaceful and beautiful	4/6/2023 9:20 AM
286	I don't because of the previous homeless encampment	4/6/2023 9:19 AM
287	enjoy nature	4/6/2023 9:11 AM
288	I walk with friends, who live in Santa Cruz.	4/6/2023 9:08 AM
289	I enjoy being close to the river	4/6/2023 9:07 AM
290	This is an awkward question because none of these areas have been available for public use for years at this point. They have been used as a location for homeless people for such a long time that most other uses have become untenable.	4/6/2023 8:56 AM
291	I enjoy trees, people watching and the duck pond.	4/6/2023 8:54 AM
292	Easy access; I like to check out what gulls and ducks are on the duck pond.	4/6/2023 8:47 AM
293	NA	4/6/2023 8:47 AM
294	More active zone	4/6/2023 8:43 AM
295	i don't	4/6/2023 8:42 AM
296	I like it	4/6/2023 8:41 AM
297	Wal,I got along the river	4/6/2023 8:39 AM
298	It's the only portion of the park that has been re done, thanks to the past park Supervisor that	4/6/2023 8:37 AM

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	worked there. Perhaps he should be brought on to consult.	
299	When there are events or when I am biking through.	4/6/2023 8:36 AM
300	See wildlife	4/6/2023 8:32 AM
301	No one spends time in the park because there have been campers there for years. It will take awhile for people to come back. It has been awful and unsafe and that should have never happened in a city park. The City council needs to change their attitude about the parks we pay for.	4/6/2023 8:30 AM
302	acess to downtown	4/6/2023 8:23 AM
303	I attend public gatherings like Earth Day and the Pride gathering which are held there. I also like to visit the duck pond and I used to enjoy walking and biking through the park as part of a circuit along the river. As noted, I have not done these things since the homeless encampment was there but I look forward to doing them again.	4/6/2023 8:20 AM
304	Walking and playing with my dog	4/6/2023 8:15 AM
305	The park has been unsafe and unusable for a long time, and I spend most time on the bike path or by the river if it is not crowded with people and garbage.	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
306	I use it for bike travel	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
307	Play space for children, duck pond, walking spaces.	4/6/2023 8:07 AM
308	It's open for fitness and enjoying the weather.	4/6/2023 8:02 AM
309	.	4/6/2023 8:00 AM
310	If there were music festivals	4/6/2023 7:56 AM
311	See prior answer	4/6/2023 7:55 AM
312	AS mentioned earlier from past experience, not current use. I just hope that families can go back to using the park the way me and my family were able to enjoy it.	4/6/2023 7:48 AM
313	walking paths, don't really spend time in the park these days due to the crowding and camping	4/6/2023 7:47 AM
314	Na	4/6/2023 7:44 AM
315	Just walk through, watch the birds	4/6/2023 7:44 AM
316	More peaceful.	4/6/2023 7:40 AM
317	Kids	4/6/2023 7:36 AM
318	I haven't spent time in the park since the bench lands. I used to walk there almost every day. Enjoyed having the food trucks there and different activities at different times. I used to take my kids there when they were little to play at the park.	4/6/2023 7:32 AM
319	Events only visitor	4/6/2023 7:26 AM
320	Have not been spending time due to homelessness issue in area.	4/6/2023 7:25 AM
321	Wider area and better river view	4/6/2023 7:23 AM
322	Off leash dog area	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
323	I used to go to events there several times a year prior to the pandemic	4/6/2023 7:11 AM
324	I walk the path daily	4/6/2023 7:07 AM
325	Bike through it	4/6/2023 7:07 AM
326	I love walking along the bike path.	4/6/2023 7:04 AM
327	It's relatively cleaner, safer for families and kids. The pond is a great feature and there are bathrooms	4/6/2023 7:03 AM
328	Most of the park has been off-limits for several years due to inappropriate behavior (drug use, etc.). Prior to the encampments, the open field & disc golf area were most used.	4/6/2023 6:55 AM

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329	Appreciate the green space and also attend events there	4/6/2023 6:47 AM
330	Quiet, close to my office	4/6/2023 6:46 AM
331	It is right behind my office building and I often walk through the park to get lunch downtown.	4/6/2023 6:41 AM
332	i ride my bike along the path to downtown	4/6/2023 6:18 AM
333	Haven't gone to the park in very long time due to unsavory population taking it over. It doesn't feel safe. Walked through park when I had jury duty to get to Zoccoli deli and I avoided park on way back. I lived near downtown in early 80s and am sad to see how city has allowed it to deteriorate	4/6/2023 5:42 AM
334	walking	4/6/2023 5:34 AM
335	I typically go for specific events--e.g. plays, earth day.	4/6/2023 5:08 AM
336	I like it	4/6/2023 3:51 AM
337	n/a	4/5/2023 11:27 PM
338	N/A	4/5/2023 10:26 PM
339	Walkway to downtown from the county building	4/5/2023 10:25 PM
340	Most of the time I spent IN the park was in the playground with our kids. It has been a long time since the space felt safe for kids and families.	4/5/2023 10:22 PM
341	Your topo map is silly. I use all of the park particularly the bench lands, the pathways, the bridges. I said weekly I'm there, but it's more like 4 times a week. I walk and bike through the park from all directions. I love events in the benchlands,concerts on the stage, it's a great park. Don't mess it up, please.	4/5/2023 10:10 PM
342	Most of my time at the park is spent biking through the park, which I do frequently, its one of the prettier parts of the bike trail along the levy	4/5/2023 9:07 PM
343	Going to and from County business.	4/5/2023 9:04 PM
344	With grandkids at the playground	4/5/2023 9:00 PM
345	I'm VERY much looking forward to playing disc golf again with co-workers during lunch hour.	4/5/2023 8:56 PM
346	We sometimes walk or bike over to the park and sit on the bridge to look at the river. We don't feel safe taking my 3 year old daughter to the playground because the park is often crowded with adults but we do love to go look at the river.	4/5/2023 8:47 PM
347	N/a	4/5/2023 8:40 PM
348	It's peaceful	4/5/2023 8:28 PM
349	I have loved community events in the park, especially the earth day celebrations. This is a great community space that had lost it's appeal due to becoming trashy and having people live there.	4/5/2023 7:35 PM
350	Sometimes watching children play as we go by makes my day.	4/5/2023 7:34 PM
351	Cruising on my bike	4/5/2023 6:36 PM
352	more wildlife	4/5/2023 6:36 PM
353	n/a	4/5/2023 6:19 PM
354	Homeless and drug usage is too concerning to use the park now	4/5/2023 6:09 PM
355	I haven't visited the park in a long time because of safety issues. But, I've lived in Santa Cruz for 50 years and have memories of events at Duck Island. I also remember Earth Day on the bench lands. I spent time near the pond because I enjoyed watching the ducks.	4/5/2023 6:00 PM
356	Music, entertainment	4/5/2023 5:47 PM
357	We enjoy riding on the levy to the Tannery and back on the other side.	4/5/2023 5:22 PM
358	Passing through	4/5/2023 5:17 PM

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359	I bike through there on my commute to a downtown office	4/5/2023 4:48 PM
360	No where now	4/5/2023 4:31 PM
361	EXELLENT VIEW OF THE DUCK POND STAGE	4/5/2023 4:09 PM
362	Same reason as above--- I work downtown and this can be a nice place to walk and take a little break. Read a few pages in my book, eat lunch, watch the ducks.	4/5/2023 4:04 PM
363	I walk through the park several times a week.	4/5/2023 3:34 PM
364	benches	4/5/2023 2:45 PM
365	It has been a long time since I have felt that this area has been inviting but I feel that it is a great offering to the public. Play/lounge/people watch/picnic etc... To bad this survey only allows you to pinpoint one area.	4/5/2023 2:45 PM
366	Na	4/5/2023 2:27 PM
367	Nice view	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
368	to walk along the river is lovely	4/5/2023 1:22 PM
369	I have mostly attended events held at the benchlands.	4/5/2023 1:15 PM
370	I have kids	4/5/2023 1:14 PM
371	Crossing the bridge or looking at the river from the bridge.	4/5/2023 1:06 PM
372	Nice	4/5/2023 1:02 PM
373	I mostly use the park right now as a bike route	4/5/2023 12:52 PM
374	Walking to and from County Building and downtown. Gay Pride celebrations over the years.	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
375	I mostly pass through on my way to work or for a run.	4/5/2023 12:39 PM
376	Nice place to sit and eat lunch.	4/5/2023 12:37 PM
377	Playground for kids and great picnic tables before homeless/unhoused took over	4/5/2023 12:31 PM
378	I use the bridge to get to and from downtown.	4/5/2023 12:03 PM
379	I walk the levee path.	4/5/2023 11:24 AM
380	Birding, enjoying the blooming water plants, frogs, and other animals and the other people enjoying the area	4/5/2023 10:42 AM
381	Ease of access.	4/5/2023 9:47 AM
382	N/A	4/5/2023 9:23 AM
383	When I did go there is was the playground for my kids and the lower grass area for picnics and events	4/5/2023 9:10 AM
384	bike trail	4/5/2023 8:44 AM
385	Use the bike/pedestrian trail to ride through	4/5/2023 8:43 AM
386	The view from the bridge and edges of the park are unique. You can see the hills and how SC is laid out. The river could be really beautiful if there was more attention paid to it. The paths on the levy have improved a lot for walkers such as myself.	4/5/2023 8:14 AM
387	Walking to downtown	4/5/2023 7:37 AM
388	Looking at ducks	4/5/2023 7:28 AM
389	I frequently walk or ride on the levy for exercise or to get places like the dentist, lunch dates, etc. When my son was young we walked to play in the park almost every single day.	4/5/2023 5:58 AM
390	Actually, I use the walking path along the river. So it isn't a single location.	4/5/2023 12:06 AM
391	i ride my bike over the foot bridge to cross through the park	4/4/2023 11:47 PM
392	Same	4/4/2023 11:31 PM

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393	quiet	4/4/2023 11:27 PM
394	I had kids that we would use these areas. Now I mostly bike through the park.	4/4/2023 11:25 PM
395	I use the bike path a lot to ride through the park, it is a great path to get around town.	4/4/2023 11:12 PM
396	Kids playground	4/4/2023 10:10 PM
397	Sadly, I don't spend time there even with my grandkids. There are safer and cleaner parks in town.	4/4/2023 9:56 PM
398	haven't spent time here in a long long time, but have enjoyed musical performances	4/4/2023 9:47 PM
399	On the sidewalk through the park	4/4/2023 9:43 PM
400	I like to watch the ducks and migrating Canadian geese and other birds in their natural habitat.	4/4/2023 9:42 PM
401	Events	4/4/2023 9:38 PM
402	Utilize the pathways to bike and walk to downtown	4/4/2023 9:31 PM
403	Because it's not as overrun with drugs and mentally ill people since there are police nearby	4/4/2023 9:27 PM
404	To be with my kids, and now my Grandson, when he's in town.	4/4/2023 9:26 PM
405	I like watching the ducks, and the sound of the water is relaxing.	4/4/2023 9:20 PM
406	To cross the Mighty San Lorenzo.	4/4/2023 9:14 PM
407	Go running from there	4/4/2023 8:57 PM
408	I have 2 small children	4/4/2023 8:55 PM
409	I bypass the park because it is not safe, thanks to the City's refusal to deal with their addict criminal population.	4/4/2023 8:52 PM
410	I walk through this part of the park to get to the pedestrian bridge to go downtown. Like to stop at the pond to see plants and wildlife	4/4/2023 8:52 PM
411	I spend time walking or exercising along the pedestrian path	4/4/2023 8:35 PM
412	Footbridge and main trail	4/4/2023 8:32 PM
413	N/A	4/4/2023 8:31 PM
414	I can't really tell on this nap what part is what.	4/4/2023 8:24 PM
415	They used to have a bocce ball court I liked. I usually bike through the whole upper park. Or walk my dog.	4/4/2023 8:13 PM
416	There are shows & exhibits in that area	4/4/2023 8:11 PM
417	I love the fountain and water displays, and I love watching the water birds.	4/4/2023 8:06 PM
418	I like to watch the ducks	4/4/2023 7:56 PM
419	Good to walk between home and work	4/4/2023 7:55 PM
420	Clean	4/4/2023 7:52 PM
421	enjoy the ducks and ponds	4/4/2023 7:49 PM
422	The serpent and surrounding play areas are the most fun	4/4/2023 7:25 PM
423	I'm usually walking across the park but will stop to look at the lilies and ducks	4/4/2023 7:20 PM
424	Like to volunteer on river days	4/4/2023 7:16 PM
425	Ride bikes try to avoid zombies	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
426	This part is what I remember as event space	4/4/2023 7:07 PM
427	festivals and events	4/4/2023 6:59 PM
428	work at county building easy access to park	4/4/2023 6:57 PM

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429	bike riding riverway	4/4/2023 6:44 PM
430	Farther away from dangerous people	4/4/2023 6:39 PM
431	When it is not housing folks it is a great place to bird.	4/4/2023 6:39 PM
432	Biking through and stop in park	4/4/2023 6:37 PM
433	I ride my bike through there.	4/4/2023 6:34 PM
434	Lotus flowers.	4/4/2023 6:30 PM
435	I walk around the bike paths.	4/4/2023 6:28 PM
436	It's where I walk and I also stop to see the ducks at the duck pond.	4/4/2023 6:27 PM
437	Bridge access to downtown and playground	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
438	Near the river	4/4/2023 6:16 PM
439	Easy to lounge	4/4/2023 6:15 PM
440	Prior to the park becoming a camp, I walked the river walk daily. I would like to do so again.	4/4/2023 6:14 PM
441	Major intersection for walking.	4/4/2023 6:11 PM
442	bike and walking path	4/4/2023 6:06 PM
443	Need more than one option. Area depends on if taking kids to playground areas or not, viewing Duck Pond performances would be the hillside or under trees near it, or open benchlands area if relaxing, playing games needing larger areas, picnicing, or festival attending.	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
444	Bring our grandkids there.	4/4/2023 6:01 PM
445	Playground	4/4/2023 6:00 PM
446	I don't hang out in the park. Too many homeless	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
447	Easy bike access to river views and there are no city-sanctioned homeless encampments	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
448	I walk along the riverbanks, probably once a month	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
449	Na	4/4/2023 5:48 PM
450	wild life such as bird watching	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
451	not anywhere because it's too dangerous or dirty. I used to go to earth day	4/4/2023 5:41 PM
452	Attend activities there.	4/4/2023 5:41 PM
453	I spend time on the bridge birdwatching	4/4/2023 5:39 PM
454	kids	4/4/2023 5:37 PM
455	Events	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
456	Nowhere due to homeless	4/4/2023 5:31 PM
457	I've got to a number of festivals there.	4/4/2023 5:30 PM
458	I've only been there to look for stolen bikes since the encampment. Haven't returned.	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
459	I don't currently go to the park, it's filthy and unsafe.	4/4/2023 5:25 PM
460	playground	4/4/2023 5:24 PM
461	Playground	4/4/2023 5:22 PM
462	It's the only picnic table, which creates outdoor space my company can use to host informal meetings.	4/4/2023 5:07 PM
463	Kids	4/4/2023 5:03 PM
464	The duck pond. Relaxing	4/4/2023 4:58 PM

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465	I used to attend events in and stroll through the bench lands	4/4/2023 4:47 PM
466	n/a	4/4/2023 4:01 PM
467	I rarely stop in this park but I use all the trails and this is where they intersect.	4/4/2023 3:58 PM
468	Playground for kids less homeless.	4/4/2023 3:46 PM
469	kids	4/4/2023 2:05 PM
470	Riding my bike along the Levy Trail	4/4/2023 1:57 PM
471	The water and ducks. My kid likes them. The bridges as well. The stage area during festivals. The surrounding green grass is inviting to performances when kept clean	4/4/2023 1:38 PM
472	walking through	4/4/2023 1:04 PM
473	The confluence of trails is cool.	4/4/2023 12:34 PM
474	I miss the festivals that used to happen there. Please re-store that area so the locals can spend time there again	4/4/2023 12:28 PM
475	Dry, sunny, kids playing, cork trees	4/4/2023 12:20 PM
476	When the park was Pre-encampment, the ball court was a good location to meet family and friends	4/4/2023 11:48 AM
477	I like to walk the levy but the homeless camps and now winter storms were preventing that. I would also like to ride my bike on the levy but don't think that is possible either.	4/4/2023 11:21 AM
478	community gatherings and walking. I also use the bike-walk bridge daily. I love the monument to China town. I think it would be quite appropriate to have one remembering and comemorating the Houseless a the other end of the bridge. That is my suggestion. One similar to that wonderful sculpture at the town clock called, "Collateral Damage." Just breath-taking.	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
479	I used to walk daily from the courthouse to downtown. But, it has gotten too unsafe and filthy to do so	4/4/2023 10:28 AM
480	I pass thru the park. It would be nice just to see the grass and trees grow back	4/4/2023 10:22 AM
481	Nice grass area near water going unused	4/4/2023 9:59 AM
482	Nice place to sit and relax	4/4/2023 9:25 AM
483	It's nice to sit near the water	4/4/2023 9:05 AM
484	I only bike through it. The park has been unusable. I only recently started to bike through it because I have felt very unsafe biking through that area. I made a point to go around it - unfortunately.	4/4/2023 9:05 AM
485	I'm going to different places along the river.	4/4/2023 8:56 AM
486	its the only park along the river	4/4/2023 8:53 AM
487	duck pond is serene sometimes there is music which is great.	4/4/2023 8:07 AM
488	Because I canoe! The City's river boating ban is unconstitutional ref. Calif. Const. Article X Water Sect.4 Access to Navigable Waters also Calif. Admission Act 1850 DO YOUR HOMEWORK! J. Golder 831-854-3760 ahoy.capt.jhond@gmail.com	4/4/2023 7:33 AM
489	I don't currently spend time in the park because it's so full of homeless people. I don't want my kids to be around all of that scene.	4/3/2023 10:20 PM
490	I walk across both bridges to go downtown and to the park from Soquel and the levee	4/3/2023 10:08 PM
491	While I do like the park, I most frequently use the bridge to get to downtown	4/3/2023 10:07 PM
492	I recently moved to a Condo near the park. I just started using the Riverwalk. I did not know about any of the features of park I have lived in Santa Cruz for at least 17 year. I never used the park in the past but would like to if it can be restored to a safe space.	4/3/2023 9:56 PM
493	Lawn bowls	4/3/2023 9:53 PM

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494	This is where we used to have community events and festivals before the city allowed it to be turned into a homeless encampment.	4/3/2023 8:47 PM
495	Everybody likes the ducks, as long as the homeless aren't bathing in it and throwing trash around.	4/3/2023 8:22 PM
496	Running path. I'd do exercises if you had equipment set up.	4/3/2023 7:16 PM
497	Grass and children around sometimes.	4/3/2023 6:24 PM
498	By the river and open space	4/3/2023 5:52 PM
499	like to watch the ducks	4/3/2023 5:50 PM
500	I belong to the lawn bowling club.	4/3/2023 5:50 PM
501	I spend most of my time on transit- on the trails to get from point A to point B. When I stop, its to go to the pond, or to go to a festival (like before COVID)	4/3/2023 5:25 PM
502	I ride and walk through the park to get to wherever I need or want to go.	4/3/2023 4:25 PM
503	nostalgia; peace	4/3/2023 4:15 PM
504	Public events.	4/3/2023 3:54 PM
505	The playground	4/3/2023 3:40 PM
506	I have young kids so we like the playground.	4/3/2023 3:37 PM
507	n/a	4/3/2023 3:34 PM
508	I like to walk my dog in the park	4/3/2023 3:33 PM
509	I sit on the slope down to the duck pond to watch bands and other activities there.	4/3/2023 3:30 PM
510	Duck pond stage for music	4/2/2023 11:43 PM
511	N/A	4/2/2023 11:06 PM
512	hearing performers on duck pond stage; since COVID it is safer to have outdoor performances.	4/2/2023 9:28 PM
513	its a nice field	4/2/2023 8:40 PM
514	I often go through the park to downtown	4/2/2023 8:34 PM
515	Playground and the pond	4/2/2023 7:45 PM
516	We have a toddler	4/2/2023 7:44 PM
517	Na	4/2/2023 7:44 PM
518	I'm old	4/2/2023 7:07 PM
519	I serve people suffering from homelessness	4/2/2023 7:06 PM
520	At this time I mainly go through the park, on bike, not to the park, but I do walk through bench lands often in evenings	4/2/2023 6:40 PM
521	I won't if homeless people are there getting high and having sex out in the open.	4/2/2023 6:09 PM
522	The crossroads of going downtown via bridge, using bike path towards beach / west parts of downtown, and the path that connects to our neighborhood.	4/2/2023 5:53 PM
523	The river trail	4/2/2023 5:40 PM
524	Playing	4/2/2023 5:36 PM
525	It's not safe, so no.	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
526	Kids like the ducks, and adjacent to the playground	4/2/2023 5:25 PM
527	I like to watch the river from the bridge when going to the other side.	4/2/2023 5:24 PM
528	From the bridges because it is somewhat safer there.	4/2/2023 5:22 PM

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529	I like water features	4/2/2023 5:21 PM
530	lawn bowling	4/2/2023 5:11 PM
531	Lawn Bowler	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
532	I don't spend much time in the park since it was turned into the homeless encampment. I used to play disc golf but was tired of trying to avoid campers and needles. The entire park needs rehabbed, needles removed and make clean and user friendly.	4/2/2023 4:40 PM
533	Ducks, shade	4/2/2023 4:28 PM
534	I lawn bowl 3 times a week.	4/2/2023 3:42 PM
535	I don't currently feel safe going to this park at all, but when I did go to the park previously, I enjoyed all parts of the park. I really also enjoyed when events were permitted in the park before it became a homeless encampment.	4/2/2023 3:29 PM
536	playground with family	4/2/2023 2:07 PM
537	I lawn bowl. I used to spend time at duck pond when there was entertainment 40 years ago	4/2/2023 1:57 PM
538	That is where my favorite sport is located, and where I am able to enjoyably mingle with people of like interest.	4/2/2023 1:45 PM
539	Because I belong to the SC Lawn Bowling Club and use it for my fitness.	4/2/2023 12:31 PM
540	Lawn bowling club member	4/2/2023 12:05 PM
541	I spend the most time on the river walk. I wish there were more native plants in the riparian zone. I know it has taken a hit since the benchland camps. I would love to see a large native planting operation.	4/2/2023 9:16 AM
542	I used to go there for community events till the city turned it into a drug infested homeless camp.	4/2/2023 1:06 AM
543	We walk through the park to downtown and back daily or multiple times a day	4/1/2023 8:55 AM
544	Like to look down at river.	3/31/2023 9:57 PM
545	Play ground	3/31/2023 8:29 PM
546	Dunno	3/31/2023 8:26 PM
547	Kids play in playground	3/31/2023 7:44 PM
548	I have toddlers that like playgrounds	3/31/2023 6:59 PM
549	I used to go to the park until it was stolen from the community by homeless drug addicts who are now destroying pogonip.	3/31/2023 4:49 PM
550	The duck pond	3/31/2023 3:28 PM
551	lunch meetings with colleagues	3/31/2023 3:28 PM
552	I walk around all the paths in the park. I also walk through the park on the paths to get to other parts of downtown.	3/31/2023 2:39 PM
553	Almost none. Don't feel safe	3/31/2023 2:35 PM
554	Been there for community events	3/31/2023 2:19 PM
555	I mostly walk the path around the park for exercise.	3/31/2023 1:50 PM
556	The ambiance with the waterfowl, plants and trees.	3/31/2023 1:34 PM
557	Children playground	3/31/2023 12:51 PM
558	Our younger children (2-4 yo) enjoy the play structures.	3/31/2023 11:52 AM
559	Walking paths. Haven't done much more than walk through the park in the last several years due to homelessness. Not comfortable as a single woman hanging out in the park	3/31/2023 11:48 AM
560	I use the San Lorenzo rIRiver trail for running	3/31/2023 9:55 AM

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561	I walk along the river walk.	3/31/2023 9:22 AM
562	I predominantly use the bike path to get to either end of the park or to downtown.	3/31/2023 9:11 AM
563	The bike path is a busy thoroughfare. It could be made a bit wider to accommodate both pedestrians and cyclists.	3/31/2023 9:00 AM
564	Recreation	3/30/2023 10:08 PM
565	I have two kids, ages 5 & 2.	3/30/2023 9:43 PM
566	It's a good lookout.	3/30/2023 8:49 PM
567	nature	3/30/2023 7:24 PM
568	I used to hang out sometimes with people who lived in the Benchlands before the encampment was shut down and now I can't access any of the park because of all the fences although I haven't checked very recently to see if they're still there or not.	3/30/2023 5:15 PM
569	The nature	3/30/2023 2:45 PM
570	I don't spend any time in the park because it is not safe.	3/30/2023 1:10 PM
571	It's (usually) peaceful. If there weren't always homeless people I would go there more.	3/30/2023 12:08 PM
572	I like the trees!	3/30/2023 12:08 PM
573	Best place for meeting friends	3/30/2023 11:57 AM
574	Used to play on the playground with siblings and family	3/30/2023 11:41 AM
575	Events mostly.Mime troupe etc.	3/30/2023 11:08 AM
576	Need off leash dog park	3/30/2023 11:05 AM
577	n/a	3/30/2023 10:44 AM
578	Walking my dog	3/30/2023 9:51 AM
579	I park on Dakota and work in the county building, so I used to walk through the park to and from work every day.	3/30/2023 9:48 AM
580	Events And just strolling	3/30/2023 9:43 AM
581	N/a	3/30/2023 9:27 AM
582	I dont	3/30/2023 9:15 AM
583	I don't go to the park except when I have jury duty. I used to take my children there but the homeless problem eventually made it unsafe so we went to Scotts Valley instead.	3/30/2023 8:15 AM
584	Events and when not taken over by homeless it's a peaceful place to relax	3/30/2023 5:47 AM
585	Haven't gone in many years. Needs updating and too many bums/homeless.	3/29/2023 10:08 PM
586	Boche ball courts are there	3/29/2023 10:07 PM
587	idk	3/29/2023 9:01 PM
588	i ride through the park.	3/29/2023 8:16 PM
589	Pond	3/29/2023 7:58 PM
590	Bicycle paths merge	3/29/2023 7:26 PM
591	walking through the park or visiting with friends near the playground	3/29/2023 6:53 PM
592	I used to enjoy the bike trail but not for the last few years. It hasn't felt safe.	3/29/2023 6:33 PM
593	sitting/kid areas w/ my children or friend's children	3/29/2023 6:31 PM
594	I don't go to this park cuz of homeless, I used to long ago when my daughter was young, to play on the fym	3/29/2023 5:37 PM
595	N/A	3/29/2023 5:32 PM

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596	I'm a swimmer	3/29/2023 5:20 PM
597	I don't spend much time in park since homeless and druggies seem to have taken it over.	3/29/2023 5:02 PM
598	Nice area	3/29/2023 4:11 PM
599	Near the playground.	3/29/2023 4:09 PM
600	I occasionally eat lunch from this area and since its close to shopping area, I can walk over from the store and enjoy the view.	3/29/2023 4:04 PM
601	if it were a dog park	3/29/2023 3:44 PM
602	Bicycling	3/29/2023 3:42 PM
603	Playing with kids and watching the ducks	3/29/2023 3:30 PM
604	n/a	3/29/2023 2:56 PM
605	N/A	3/29/2023 2:46 PM
606	N/A	3/29/2023 2:40 PM
607	To see the ducks	3/29/2023 2:19 PM
608	Maybe I want to eat lunch and I am parked at Trader Joe's already. I also walk to the park from the county building, and I use the paths along both sides of the river	3/29/2023 1:47 PM
609	Love the ducks and plants around the pond	3/29/2023 1:43 PM
610	Walking	3/29/2023 1:43 PM
611	Use the bridge for transportation	3/29/2023 1:26 PM
612	Taking breaks and walking through to go to other businesses around it.	3/29/2023 12:26 PM
613	I work in the Courthouse and I walk the perimeter of the park on a daily basis. Please do something to improve the landscaping, care & maintenance of this area to prevent it from becoming a homeless camp again.	3/29/2023 12:00 PM
614	Occasional concerts there	3/29/2023 11:28 AM
615	havent in years due to homeless but in the 80 and 90s was great	3/29/2023 11:14 AM
616	Bike path	3/29/2023 11:03 AM
617	It's easy to get to	3/29/2023 10:55 AM
618	I like viewing the ducks	3/29/2023 10:50 AM
619	Walking	3/29/2023 10:43 AM
620	Walking to and from downtown	3/29/2023 10:36 AM
621	The pond area is a very peaceful and unique part of this park. It's a beautiful spot to have lunch and check out the birds and critters that inhabit the water feature.	3/29/2023 10:35 AM
622	.	3/29/2023 10:24 AM
623	These questions are hard to ask, because growing up I would bike and walk around this area. I loved the festivals that were held in the park, but for years it has been a drug and homeless hive so I haven't been using this space	3/29/2023 10:10 AM
624	its nice	3/29/2023 9:50 AM
625	Concerts	3/29/2023 9:37 AM
626	walking	3/29/2023 9:31 AM
627	I enjoy bowling and socializing with wonderful people. I give bowling lessons to kids, city and county workers, FEMA workers staying at the Paradox, the public attending park events or who sign up for classes at SC Parks and Rec.	3/29/2023 9:13 AM
628	At Festivals (pre-Covid, homeless encampments)	3/29/2023 9:04 AM

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629	It's lovely, but I don't currently feel safe there which is why I don't go more frequently or walk there.	3/29/2023 9:03 AM
630	because it's developed.	3/29/2023 8:58 AM
631	Same answer	3/29/2023 8:50 AM
632	Kids	3/29/2023 8:48 AM
633	no needles	3/29/2023 8:32 AM
634	I don't spend time there now because our community has allowed this park to turn into a Hazmat zone, but we used to use this area for festivals and fairs. DO THAT! Stop allowing this to become a camp site. STOP	3/29/2023 8:06 AM
635	I tend to walk through the park - though in the last 10 years I have not felt as safe as I did when I would bring my now 15 year old to the park at least monthly.	3/29/2023 7:48 AM
636	I don't go to this park because the bench land has always been an area of transients.	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
637	The view of the river and the long expanse of grass has always been the best part of the park, pre- encampments of course.	3/29/2023 7:38 AM
638	Again, survey flaw. With only one option, you should ask... where do you spend the most time. Otherwise, I spend time in more than one location; benchlands for frisbee golf, walking to both bridges over the river to go downtown, and the fountain area.	3/29/2023 7:33 AM
639	Plenty of open space along the water with the green grass all around	3/29/2023 7:24 AM
640	I typically walk through the park and don't spend any amount of time in one place.	3/29/2023 7:05 AM
641	Crafts Fair Food Fair Festival	3/29/2023 7:01 AM
642	N/A	3/29/2023 6:58 AM
643	Biking over pedestrian bridge	3/29/2023 5:50 AM
644	used to play soccer, attend fairs, disc golf, picnic on lawn	3/29/2023 4:36 AM
645	Because I like bridges.	3/29/2023 2:35 AM
646	N/A	3/29/2023 2:21 AM
647	Playground	3/29/2023 2:05 AM
648	The whole park was great 10+ years ago	3/29/2023 12:38 AM
649	Na	3/28/2023 11:46 PM
650	For the time being it connects me to downtown from work.	3/28/2023 11:11 PM
651	I don't even go there anymore due to the homeless population. I just walk through or ride my bike.	3/28/2023 11:10 PM
652	I walk along the path.	3/28/2023 10:54 PM
653	Music on duck island	3/28/2023 10:40 PM
654	Events in previous years before people started living on benchlands	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
655	Na	3/28/2023 9:50 PM
656	peaceful;	3/28/2023 9:48 PM
657	watching the ducks, listening to music	3/28/2023 9:07 PM
658	Close to street	3/28/2023 8:49 PM
659	My children have grown so we don't frequent the playground area any longer. My grandchildren like to go to a park on Oceanview. The long slides. Bocce is for me.	3/28/2023 8:49 PM
660	Opportunity for family interaction, opportunity for grandkids to play	3/28/2023 8:43 PM
661	Play structures.	3/28/2023 8:39 PM

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662	Green grass	3/28/2023 8:31 PM
663	—	3/28/2023 8:23 PM
664	Love the birds that come around the the pond	3/28/2023 8:22 PM
665	N/A - don't feel safe there.	3/28/2023 8:11 PM
666	same	3/28/2023 7:57 PM
667	I bird along the river	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
668	Picknic area	3/28/2023 7:51 PM
669	N/A	3/28/2023 7:42 PM
670	I'm there when events are going on. Food trucks, music, playing outdoor games with friends like cornhole, etc. When the portable flowtrack was there, I also used that.	3/28/2023 7:37 PM
671	Because it's funner.	3/28/2023 7:34 PM
672	Events	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
673	Nice fountain	3/28/2023 7:26 PM
674	Only for an occasional performance(SF Mime troupe).	3/28/2023 7:15 PM
675	I ride my bike on the path between the park and the River	3/28/2023 7:14 PM
676	I am confused by this and the last question, are you asking what is the preferred location for pickleball courts or what is the preferred location you want preserved...I answered the later of those statements above. Regarding where the courts are, as long as it's flat and safe and not near traffic it'll be great!	3/28/2023 7:12 PM
677	N/a	3/28/2023 7:03 PM
678	Transit.	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
679	blue grass festival	3/28/2023 6:59 PM
680	Trees	3/28/2023 6:57 PM
681	Playground with my kiddo.	3/28/2023 6:54 PM
682	walk thru	3/28/2023 6:43 PM
683	N/A	3/28/2023 6:40 PM
684	Cycling	3/28/2023 6:30 PM
685	N/A	3/28/2023 6:25 PM
686	Had kids	3/28/2023 6:24 PM
687	No desire. Unsafe & attracts unwanted visitors.	3/28/2023 6:22 PM
688	Food truck events	3/28/2023 6:12 PM
689	Less crack	3/28/2023 6:07 PM
690	N/A	3/28/2023 5:55 PM
691	People have not been able to spend time in the park due to it being overrun by unhoused people. We Used to spend time playing at the kiddy playground, tire swing and pond.	3/28/2023 5:54 PM
692	Walking trails	3/28/2023 5:50 PM
693	Playing Pokémon go	3/28/2023 5:50 PM
694	Taking kids to the playground and duckpond	3/28/2023 5:39 PM
695	Because I like to pass by on my bike.	3/28/2023 5:37 PM
696	Riding on bike path to various places	3/28/2023 5:36 PM

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697	Duck pond	3/28/2023 5:33 PM
698	Areas for recreation, maybe pickleball courts	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
699	Walking	3/28/2023 5:26 PM
700	NA	3/28/2023 5:26 PM
701	Na	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
702	NA	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
703	Duck pond.	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
704	When there are festivals there	3/28/2023 5:22 PM
705	I walk from the county building to downtown	3/28/2023 5:22 PM
706	I feed the ducks.	3/28/2023 5:00 PM
707	the only spot that is safe to be alone i feel	3/28/2023 4:59 PM
708	Not sure if I'll have a chance to comment later but the park was disgusting as it's become a homeless haven. Maybe that's changed in the past year or two, but I still see a bunch loitering around but the bridge near Trader Joes. As kid we liked to go to the park. There was music and events and it was a nice place to be. If it's actually a city park not a homeless encampment I'd use it again.	3/28/2023 4:58 PM
709	Walking from work (county building) to downtown. Hoping for walking breaks again when it's updated.	3/28/2023 4:56 PM
710	AS I wrote I stopped going but would love to go again. Lawn bowling?	3/28/2023 4:55 PM
711	n/a	3/28/2023 4:53 PM
712	Pickleball	3/28/2023 4:51 PM
713	Waiting for jury duty	3/28/2023 4:50 PM
714	N/a	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
715	Dog walk route....enjoying g the riparian corridor and wildlife it supports.	3/28/2023 4:46 PM
716	I ride the levee path on my bike often.	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
717	N/A	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
718	I'm a member of Santa Cruz bowls	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
719	Not applicable. However, I would be there several times a week if we had pickleball courts.	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
720	ITS FINE THE WAY IT IS	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
721	Walking trail	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
722	Pond, ducks, seating, games, trees, lounging, view	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
723	i like it	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
724	That is usually where the events are held	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
725	Because it was the furthest from the mess of the homeless camp grounds	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
726	strolling. watching lawn bowling	3/28/2023 4:38 PM
727	Na	3/28/2023 4:37 PM
728	I often bike along the levy.	3/28/2023 4:22 PM
729	Watching performances	3/28/2023 4:15 PM
730	I use to spend a lot of time in that part because it was close to the river and had open space.	3/28/2023 4:15 PM
731	Because it's beautiful	3/28/2023 3:59 PM

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732	I like the open space near the river	3/28/2023 3:46 PM
733	I'd love to feel safe using the grassy area of the park. I have a lot of compassion for our houseless community but because of them I do not feel safe going to grass. My dream is that the San Lo. park/river is clean enough to have families picnic at and play in.	3/28/2023 3:42 PM
734	past events	3/28/2023 2:59 PM
735	I just ride my bike	3/28/2023 2:56 PM
736	I mostly ride my bike on the levee's both East and West sides	3/28/2023 2:54 PM
737	kids	3/28/2023 2:52 PM
738	I used to spend a lot of time near the duck pond for lunch or a break to read.	3/28/2023 2:50 PM
739	My children play at the playground.	3/28/2023 2:36 PM
740	River grass areas	3/28/2023 2:35 PM
741	Safe	3/28/2023 2:25 PM
742	I enjoy watching the children play	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
743	I work at the county building.	3/28/2023 2:09 PM
744	I don't spend any time because it's not safe to walk there! Too many homeless people.	3/28/2023 2:06 PM
745	An intersection I use a lot.	3/28/2023 2:05 PM
746	I like to sit on the benches and have lunch.	3/28/2023 2:00 PM
747	N/A	3/28/2023 1:56 PM
748	I dont because the homeless camp trashed the park	3/28/2023 1:52 PM
749	I used to before it became a homeless camp	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
750	I do not go to the park	3/28/2023 1:47 PM
751	Crossing bridges	3/28/2023 1:46 PM
752	Next to county buildings and has picnic tables	3/28/2023 1:29 PM
753	Used to play there	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
754	I take daily walks around the park area. I love the pond with all the flowers and wildlife. The pond has a lot of beautiful water lilies, ducks, and animals that live around pond--very relaxing place	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
755	I walk through this area all the time to get to the footbridge as I work at the county building.	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
756	I don't go to this park because it's filthy and unsafe.	3/28/2023 1:14 PM
757	walking	3/28/2023 1:11 PM
758	More open space	3/28/2023 1:10 PM
759	I work in the County building	3/28/2023 1:08 PM
760	I work there.	3/28/2023 1:03 PM
761	Access to street and adjacent shopping	3/28/2023 1:02 PM
762	Mostly walking through the park.	3/28/2023 12:57 PM
763	in a tent next to the river	3/28/2023 12:53 PM
764	I work at the Government building.	3/28/2023 12:46 PM
765	The duck stage and pond are great for holding programs.	3/28/2023 12:39 PM
766	My kids love the playground	3/28/2023 12:37 PM
767	I used to enjoy relaxing, eating lunch, and playing chess on the tables that used to be in the	3/28/2023 12:36 PM

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park, as well as playing frisbee on the benchlands, before it was taken over by homeless people.

768	in the past, there were festivals held in the benchlands area	3/28/2023 12:34 PM
769	I enjoy the lotuses and it's nice the playground is nearby	3/28/2023 12:33 PM
770	I don't go too many drugs and criminals	3/28/2023 12:32 PM
771	It is the safest, lately.	3/28/2023 12:32 PM
772	I like walking on grass and earth day. currently, it do not walk there due to possible soil contamination and no grass.	3/28/2023 12:31 PM
773	County employee	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
774	Work at county building.	3/28/2023 12:27 PM
775	Id like to have a place to sit and read or go walking	3/28/2023 12:27 PM
776	Walking through on the paths/ over the bridge to downtown	3/28/2023 12:25 PM
777	Feels safer than the parts where drug deals are happening and where the mentally ill are raving/camping	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
778	It's right behind the county building and. Easy access for breaks	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
779	walking route	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
780	Levee for cycling, running, walking	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
781	I work at the County Building and when it was all grass, I would take my breaks there.	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
782	I want to bring a chair and enjoy a good book sitting by the river on my lunch break	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
783	For events in that area	3/28/2023 12:10 PM
784	Lawn bowling, pickle ball	3/28/2023 12:05 PM
785	Get most sun	3/28/2023 12:01 PM
786	It's relaxing, seeing the bond and river both and being surrounded by big beautiful mature trees.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
787	I enjoy watching the turtles sun bath, small fish feeding, mallard ducks and Canada geese swim around.	3/28/2023 11:30 AM
788	kids	3/28/2023 11:27 AM
789	N/A	3/28/2023 11:22 AM
790	My kids like to use the playground	3/28/2023 11:01 AM
791	Actually, I mostly just drive by it. It's nice not to see a slum there.	3/28/2023 10:50 AM
792	I have kids and it's cleaner on the playground	3/28/2023 10:43 AM
793	n/A	3/28/2023 10:34 AM
794	I used to use the walking trails for daily walk on my lunch break, before it became unsafe to do so.	3/28/2023 10:13 AM
795	Trees	3/28/2023 10:13 AM
796	Kids	3/28/2023 10:11 AM
797	Na	3/28/2023 10:05 AM
798	NA	3/28/2023 9:49 AM
799	Hawks, Falcons, Owls, local & migratory birds frequent that area thanks to high trees & riparian corridor vegetation, which allows good bird watching activity.	3/28/2023 9:13 AM
800	Closest to my job	3/28/2023 9:09 AM
801	I work at 701 Ocean	3/28/2023 9:02 AM

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802	I walk the path, I'd pick the whole walkway along the river, but could only choose one spot.	3/28/2023 8:56 AM
803	I frequently ride my bike or walk on the path	3/28/2023 8:55 AM
804	I work in the county building, i used to frequent the park years ago but do to continued abuse of the park by homeless patrons it is no longer safe due to damage, drug paraphernalia, etc	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
805	i work in the county building and like to have lunch out there when i can	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
806	I walk around the park along the paths, I spend time looking at birds.	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
807	It's calm and peaceful. I like to look at the orchids, and spot frogs.	3/28/2023 8:46 AM
808	I enjoy walking by the river on my lunch breaks	3/28/2023 8:25 AM
809	Near work	3/28/2023 8:16 AM
810	I like the duck pond area. Every central park needs one.	3/28/2023 8:00 AM
811	i dont go there it is dirty and dangerous!	3/28/2023 7:44 AM
812	It's right on front of my job site. I used to eat lunch there until it became over run with homeless.	3/28/2023 7:15 AM
813	I don't spend time with my grandchildren in this park because it is safe!!!!!!!!!!!! If it were safe we would use everything except the lawn bowling courts.	3/28/2023 7:12 AM
814	I've always liked the pond and stage.	3/28/2023 12:48 AM
815	When I go I spent most of my time in the park area. I have 2 kids and we walk or bike to the park. Recently not so much as i don't feel safe getting there due to crackheads roaming around the park.	3/27/2023 11:04 PM
816	friends	3/27/2023 8:28 PM
817	I work at the County Building so I am there for walks/sitting outside	3/27/2023 7:19 PM
818	Food truck and community eventa	3/27/2023 7:08 PM
819	Walking biking along the river walk	3/27/2023 6:25 PM
820	I work in the County Building and mostly just walk through the park to get to down	3/27/2023 5:34 PM
821	Walking to Downtown	3/27/2023 5:10 PM
822	birdwatching	3/27/2023 5:10 PM
823	I moved to Santa Cruz in 2020. I have not spend anytime at the park during covid because with camp, it was hard to get around people and I did not feel safe walking through	3/27/2023 5:09 PM
824	I have kids.	3/27/2023 4:55 PM
825	Used to play sports like soccer, football, and ultimate frisbee	3/27/2023 4:46 PM
826	I work at 701 Ocean so I walk along the pathway every day that I am onsite.	3/27/2023 4:43 PM
827	Another good birding location	3/27/2023 4:24 PM
828	I like the water area	3/27/2023 4:08 PM
829	The playground and duck pond are where my family and I liked to spend time before the encampment happened.	3/27/2023 4:02 PM
830	I work at the county building and often take the path from the country building to downtown during my lunch break.	3/27/2023 3:41 PM
831	Unfortunately, I do not spend time at San Lorenzo park. It has been a homeless encampment or under renovation the whole time I have lived here.	3/27/2023 3:19 PM
832	I only go there with children. It's all about the playground and the duck pond for us, but we'd stay longer at the playground.	3/27/2023 3:10 PM
833	Iwalk the levy and cross the bridge	3/27/2023 3:05 PM

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834	It is part of my weekly walk route.	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
835	The homeless situation makes visiting with my son impossible We mainly transit the park since the city allowed any overnighting in our community park.	3/27/2023 2:38 PM
836	the water feature is nice	3/27/2023 2:36 PM
837	breaks from work	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
838	I like to feed the ducks.	3/27/2023 2:20 PM
839	I walk the levee walk.	3/27/2023 2:20 PM
840	Only place little greener and clean	3/27/2023 2:16 PM
841	It's beautiful to see the lilie pads and the turtles and the noise of the pond is relaxing also love the flowering trees next to the hote paradox.	3/27/2023 2:15 PM
842	I like to walk around the levy.	3/27/2023 2:12 PM
843	I work at the County Building, and like to go for walks at lunch (or walk to downtown.)	3/27/2023 2:07 PM
844	Close to work for breaks.	3/27/2023 1:50 PM
845	work in that area	3/27/2023 1:46 PM
846	View of duck pond, hill to lay on, not directly next to levee path	3/27/2023 1:44 PM
847	view of the river	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
848	Walk during lunch on the ocean street side of the river.	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
849	I spend the most time at the duck pond (can't even find in this photo - sheesh!) It is relaxing with the ducks and geese and fountain.	3/27/2023 1:40 PM
850	I only cross through the park. I don't really go to the park.	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
851	FOR EVENTS like earth day, music, food truck events	3/27/2023 1:36 PM
852	Walking the pathways around the park and through the park on breaks	3/27/2023 1:32 PM
853	I	3/27/2023 1:31 PM
854	I use the walking path but it is often busy with homeless or others doing drugs.	3/27/2023 1:31 PM
855	I take the walk path to go downtown	3/27/2023 1:28 PM
856	I don't even ride my bike through there. It's either a campground or a series of fences. The whole thing needs to go.	3/27/2023 1:23 PM
857	Walking through the park to and from the County building	3/27/2023 1:22 PM
858	I work in the government building.	3/27/2023 1:20 PM
859	Work at the county building and take walks on my breaks	3/27/2023 1:20 PM
860	na	3/27/2023 1:18 PM
861	using the pathway	3/27/2023 1:15 PM
862	kids/family	3/27/2023 1:13 PM
863	I take walks around the duck pond.	3/27/2023 1:06 PM
864	walking along paths	3/27/2023 1:03 PM
865	I use the bike path all the time to access downtown and other areas in the city like the boardwalk and westside	3/27/2023 1:01 PM
866	I look outside the window here when I am working in the county building on the third floor. Otherwise I am bicycling the path either left or right path, or I go to the center bridge.	3/27/2023 12:49 PM
867	for me it used to be peaceful nice grass and nature to unwind read enjoy the fresh air. but that was a distant memory. That was all destroyed.	3/27/2023 12:39 PM

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868	It is peaceful and beautiful	3/27/2023 12:20 PM
869	My children like to play at the playground when it is open.	3/27/2023 12:20 PM
870	Pond and flora are big attraction.	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
871	Walking along the park path and across the bridge to downtown. I work downtown and enjoying walking through the area on breaks.	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
872	I bike through the park every day	3/27/2023 12:04 PM
873	Quiet...we need to build more housing, I get that but why downtown?	3/27/2023 11:57 AM
874	Play ground and picnic area. When not inhabited by transients.	3/27/2023 11:55 AM
875	Foot bridge access. Also, general walkabouts during breaks from government building work.	3/27/2023 11:55 AM
876	I like the open space and proximity to the river	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
877	Use to watch wildlife and just sit on the grass.	3/27/2023 11:42 AM
878	Park	3/27/2023 11:41 AM
879	I hope I am clicking on the pond; it is hard to see with this small picture. I spend my time there because it is relaxing to me, I am able to have a much better day once I go out to visit my animal friends at the pond. I also like to sit in the sun and watch the fountain when it's going.	3/27/2023 11:41 AM
880	Playground for my kids	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
881	I walk & meander on my work breaks through the foot paths all about the park but I do gravitate towards the pond & bench area. This water feature just brings on a sense of serenity. However, this area is in need of some improvement & perhaps beautification.	3/27/2023 11:33 AM
882	It took a lot of damage between the homeless camp and the storm	3/27/2023 11:28 AM
883	Like the grassy areas with trees, nice for a picnic or to lay and read. should be lots of lawns and trees.	3/27/2023 11:27 AM
884	I work at the County building	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
885	I used to enjoy practicing putting in the disc golf baskets at lunch before the park became an encampment.	3/27/2023 11:20 AM
886	I don't go to the park because of the homeless issues.	3/27/2023 11:19 AM
887	I work at 701 Ocean and utilize the park to walk to Downtown across the bridge.	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
888	We come to visit playground when going by on bike rides	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
889	I walk in the area each weekday.	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
890	I walk around the loop twice a day from my office.	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
891	I have children	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
892	It is where my walk starts and ends	3/27/2023 11:12 AM
893	The turtles in the pond.	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
894	At this point in time, with what's been allowed to happen with the park over the years, I can't honestly say I spend time in the park. However, I noticed after the last group of campers were removed, the Duck Pond flourished. Instead of cutting through the park as fast as I could, I actually stopped to enjoy this special piece of the park.	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
895	I spend my time on the walkway because most of the park needs maintenance and is closed off at the moment.	3/27/2023 11:08 AM
896	Around the pond and I use the foot bridge daily	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
897	N/A	3/27/2023 11:06 AM
898	n/a	3/27/2023 11:05 AM
899	Bike cut through.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM

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900	Currently, it's the nicest area of the park	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
901	The bikepath/river walk	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
902	Walking paths and the playground area. I like walking in the park during lunch breaks. The playground areas have tables that I can have my lunch at.	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
903	I work around the area and am around that side of the park more	3/27/2023 10:59 AM
904	With the occupation of the park, I was only able to utilize the park for its walking path.	3/27/2023 10:58 AM
905	I like the view of the bridge	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
906	n/a	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
907	Well it's actually the County Bldg. That's as close to the Park that I get	3/27/2023 10:55 AM
908	N/A	3/27/2023 10:54 AM
909	I mostly use it to traverse the area on my bike and occasionally to walk into it for some peace and quiet.	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
910	work nearby	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
911	I mostly use the walking path for getting exercise during work.	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
912	i walk to work at 701 Ocean.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
913	Jury duty or county building business.	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
914	It would be nice to be able to sit in this area on comfortable seating could not also be a used as a living space or even a stopping place for drug-addled, filthy individuals. Can you find something like that and have it installed and monitored by security guards?	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
915	All over when I walk.	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
916	Open with trees and grass	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
917	Enjoy looking at birds and animals. People in that area seem more friendly and pleasant, less aggressive.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
918	Are you kidding? The park area is discussing and polluted due to the homeless encampments. No one spends time in the park. The poor water life in the fountain has been inundated with people pissing in the water The bathrooms have been closed for two years since the encampments came. I only walk on the pathway parallel to Trader Joes and dream of home the park space used to be.when I was hired three years ago and ate lunch on the benches overlooking the pond. Then within a minute it was gone.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
919	I work at the County building. During breaks and lunch hour, I walk along the walkway.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
920	When it was safe it was a peaceful area (duck pond)	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
921	I use the walking bridge to access downtown Santa Cruz during lunch.	3/27/2023 10:45 AM
922	I have a child	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
923	it's the intersection nearest my house & I can walk my dogs through there.	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
924	I walk quickly by the park generally as I seems dangerous, it the past it was open outdoor drug market.	3/27/2023 10:42 AM
925	when I had a kid, the playground was great. When there were concerts there, the duckpond was great. When Pride happens, the flats are great. I quit walking through the park when it was a homeless camp because one of my colleagues was attacked during a lunch walk.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
926	For 9 spots along the park, I want to spend more time using the 9 disc golf tee and basket locations.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
927	walk through the park on way from work to and from downtown	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
928	I am a county employee so I often use the park as a transportation route, also the amenities have been fenced off for months so I couldn't even utilize the other features if I wanted to.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM

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Sometimes I would bring my dog to play on the lawns and meet with friends before the park became unusable due to disruption by the park management.

929	I do not go to this park because of the issues with homelessness.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
930	Normalmente las lagunitas de los patos	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
931	Walking paths. enjoy walking in areas away from vehicular traffic.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
932	I walk across the bridge multiple times per week	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
933	Most of the time I'm walking through the park to downtown	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
934	I work in this building overlooking the benchlands.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
935	I walk from the County building to downtown. or from the Parking lot to the county building.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
936	The pond is beautiful and peaceful and a lovely place to spend my lunch hour	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
937	its is generally more quiet in this area and there is plenty of space for social distancing.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
938	because the pond if my favorite spot to look at wildlife	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
939	I walk the trail every weekday to get to the office.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
940	Walking downtown for lunch	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
941	I enjoy walking and biking the levee trail system.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
942	Levee Walks	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
943	I use the pathways and pedestrian bridge daily	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
944	love feeding the ducks	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
945	take lunch	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
946	It is nice to have a river bank to relax on	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
947	Close to 701 Ocean St.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
948	Open space that was well utilized by the community prior to benchlands encampment.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
949	I enjoy watching and looking for the wildlife.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
950	"I walk this path to work every weekday. Before the parks demise, I used to greatly enjoy eating at the picnic tables and getting sunshine on my lunch hour,	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
951	I think the entire park, with the exception of the pond area, should be redesigned.	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
952	Working at the County Building, the disc golf course is a lunch break activity	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
953	Walking	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
954	It's a nice place to take a lunch break outside	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
955	Disc golf.	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
956	Music	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
957	I walk on the levy to get to and from my job at the county.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
958	Music/ events happen at the stage.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
959	safer away from homeless drug addicts and close to the blding to get help if needed.	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
960	Used to play disc golf and walk dog here	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
961	Entrance by work	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
962	I take a walk around the park on my lunch break- so I am not in one particular place- just wandering around the walking paths.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
963	Kids play area	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
964	I think that's the fountain area. It's a nice place to walk or have lunch	3/27/2023 10:27 AM

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965	walking	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
966	walking path to exercise.	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
967	I like to see the critters that inhabit the pond.	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
968	i don't	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
969	Walking on path.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
970	i walk from work (county building) to down town or towards the boardwalk daily	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
971	I go for walks there	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
972	Work in the county building.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
973	Enjoy the duck pond	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
974	Peaceful. Enjoy watching the young geese in the springtime.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
975	I use the path to get to work.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
976	Because its open space and nice to get close to the river.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
977	I walk the park at lunch.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
978	I like to spend time near the water that's near that spot.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
979	Bike path	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
980	n/a	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
981	I walk to downtown from offices at 701 Ocean Street.	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
982	peaceful	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
983	I have taken my kids to play at the playground and I also walk through the park regularly during my workday	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
984	Duck pond area.	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
985	Walking during lunch time	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
986	The area for the children	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
987	I always run around this area of the park	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
988	Work at County building	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
989	My kids play at the playground.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
990	N/A	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
991	I use the walking trails during breaks at work	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
992	Close to my employer, the County of Santa Cruz.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
993	N/A	3/27/2023 10:22 AM
994	Children activities, birthday parties and family picnics (when there is room to share with those who are unhoused).	3/27/2023 10:11 AM
995	Relaxing	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
996	Walking along the river	3/27/2023 10:08 AM
997	I don't spend more time in that part, I use the whole park, but this survey is biased and doesn't all to select multiple locations. I use the playground and the duck pond with my kids. I use the benchlands to ponder. I use the trail system for transportation.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
998	along the trail because this is a park that is in my route for walks along the river	3/27/2023 10:05 AM
999	I like it there	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
1000	Quick pit stop to catch a show or listen to music. Use the restroom.	3/27/2023 10:03 AM

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1001	Children's activities, including birthday parties, and family picnics.	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
1002	i just walk to go to the shopping center	3/27/2023 10:01 AM
1003	when they had bike events it was a family outing	3/27/2023 10:01 AM
1004	spend time for events being held in the Benchlands area	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
1005	It's calming and if you were to change it I would prefer to make it bigger or nicer of a pond/fountain area.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
1006	I walk through the park to the County building across the bridge.	3/27/2023 9:58 AM
1007	I spend no time at the park currently because it is unsafe for my family.	3/27/2023 9:58 AM
1008	I work in the County building, so right behind 701 Ocean Street	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
1009	I used to attend events there. And played at that park as a kid.	3/27/2023 9:55 AM
1010	fishing	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
1011	I enjoy the view of the pond	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
1012	I used to walk the trail and footbridge during lunch hour. I rarely do now due to the homeless drug use and their mental health issues.	3/27/2023 9:51 AM
1013	Pond & surrounding environs are pretty, nice community gathering spot, etc.	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
1014	pit stop on the bike to see a show or listen to music. Use the restroom.	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
1015	I use the bridge to walk through the park to get to the County building	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1016	Feed the birds	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1017	The walking paths along the river.	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1018	Using the levy path coming and going.	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1019	Because I have kids.	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
1020	Open, sunny, accessible.	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
1021	Walking towards County building	3/27/2023 9:43 AM
1022	Its behind my workplace and I walk this area	3/27/2023 9:43 AM
1023	For the wildlife and fountain	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1024	Open area next to river - great for events and enjoying nature.	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1025	No campers there	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1026	I don't spend time in the park, but I drive by it twice a day when I work downtown and sometimes on weekends.	3/27/2023 9:41 AM
1027	convenient location, traveling through	3/27/2023 9:41 AM
1028	N/A	3/27/2023 9:40 AM
1029	Because it feels safer than other parts of the part	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
1030	It's a nice open area near the river to hang out.	3/27/2023 9:33 AM
1031	The park with the swings and dragon.	3/27/2023 9:32 AM
1032	I actually walk the levvy pathway every work day during my lunch.	3/27/2023 9:30 AM
1033	we walk the levy to the boardwalk and back to the county building	3/27/2023 9:29 AM
1034	walking	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
1035	Walking path	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
1036	I walk my dog through the park daily, and like to see the wildlife and water lilies in the pond	3/27/2023 9:19 AM

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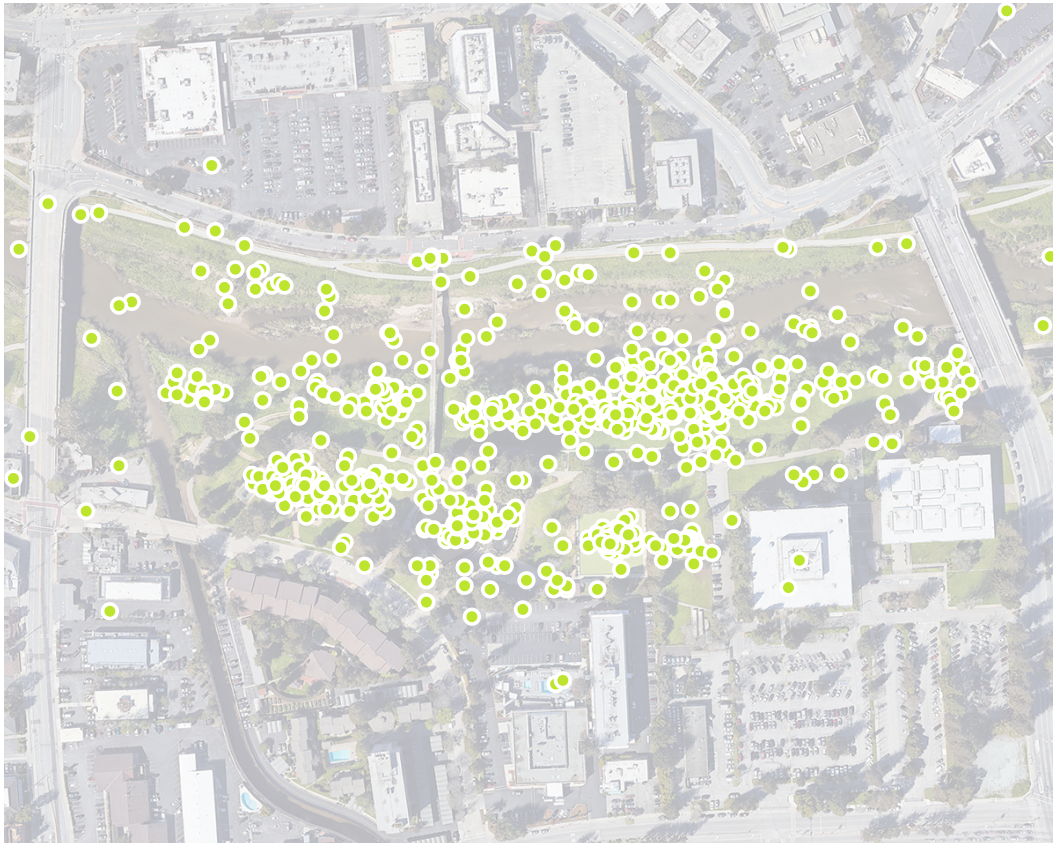
1037	The walkway	3/27/2023 9:11 AM
1038	Its the pathway I walk daily	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1039	Walking around the area during my breaks and lunches. Before the homeless camp, it was nice to see children playing and the community enjoying the outside facility.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1040	I like to walk the path on my breaks. I think it would be great to see a return of festivals, food trucks etc.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1041	Work at County Govt Center, walk nearby daily.	3/27/2023 9:05 AM
1042	I eat lunch at the tables and enjoy the sun in the summer.	3/27/2023 9:05 AM
1043	I use the park for daily walks, so walking paths are the important part for me.	3/27/2023 9:03 AM
1044	It's close to where I work.	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1045	walk in breaks and lunch	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1046	I walk through the park almost daily, often more than once, as I work at the Court.	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1047	I work close to the park and that is the closest access point for me.	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1048	On my way to work	3/27/2023 8:45 AM
1049	x	3/27/2023 8:43 AM
1050	N/A	3/27/2023 8:38 AM
1051	currently do not	3/27/2023 8:38 AM
1052	n/a	3/27/2023 8:35 AM
1053	Do not spend time in park with homeless population	3/27/2023 8:23 AM
1054	Currently, I mostly use the bike/walk path for bike communicating and walking from my house to downtown. However, if the park was improved, I'd likely spend more time in other areas with my kids.	3/26/2023 9:20 PM
1055	I go to see the lotus flowers in bloom	3/26/2023 7:50 PM
1056	Well technically I haven't spent time there the last few years as the area was occupied. But for YEARS I would play disk golf their on my lunch hour, and would like to resume that activity when the course is again available.	3/26/2023 4:48 PM
1057	We spent a lot of time in the play structure area and the duck pond area. Loved the ducks.	3/26/2023 4:45 PM
1058	My children enjoyed the playground. My friend's an and neighbor's children would like to play there often.	3/26/2023 1:11 PM
1059	Traditionally I have mostly been at the park for festivals, gay pride, performances.	3/26/2023 9:50 AM
1060	I would like to take my kids to the open fields	3/26/2023 7:35 AM
1061	N/A	3/26/2023 6:50 AM
1062	I walk through to get to work so the pedestrian walkway and bridge are mainly where I walk	3/25/2023 9:40 PM
1063	Along bike path is most convenient	3/25/2023 9:21 PM
1064	I walk through the whole park fo9r exercise.	3/25/2023 6:50 PM
1065	The large lawn allows for activities like Earth Day booths, community events, it's near the county building parking lot, not far from the restrooms, easy walk from downtown.	3/25/2023 5:59 PM
1066	I use the walkway often.	3/25/2023 5:06 PM
1067	Bike path	3/25/2023 4:57 PM
1068	I walk along this area as part of my exercise and especially to watch for birds. (Ended this during homeless encampment period)	3/25/2023 1:10 PM
1069	I walk or bike along the levee	3/25/2023 11:33 AM

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1070	I take my kids to play. Currently about the only available thing to do in the park.	3/25/2023 11:22 AM
1071	We enjoy the pond, especially spotting the green herons there. It's been painful in recent years to see trash piling up in the pond. Sometimes, before the fencing, we fished it out but usually it's beyond reach.	3/25/2023 9:39 AM
1072	I have been using that pedestrian bridge for years. It's a great way to walk downtown from my house and I like watching the ducks below the bridge.	3/25/2023 9:05 AM
1073	I used to use disc golf in these lowlands	3/25/2023 8:48 AM
1074	Sightseeing on the river, getting to, and from home to town	3/25/2023 7:01 AM
1075	My wife and I like to walk/ bike along the path.	3/25/2023 6:37 AM
1076	Playground	3/25/2023 6:31 AM
1077	I bike/run along the path and across the bridge	3/24/2023 10:34 PM
1078	I love birds, water lilies, turtles, lotuses, fountain. It is a peaceful place, and has an amazing variety of migrating birds, probably because of its proximity to the river. It is accessible to people of all ages and disabilities.	3/24/2023 10:24 PM
1079	It is relaxing and I love to watch wildlife and look at the lotuses and and water lilies. I also like the fountain.	3/24/2023 10:09 PM
1080	view of the river, duck island stage	3/24/2023 9:38 PM
1081	Watching and studying native birds that live in the oaks and Cottonwoods	3/24/2023 8:49 PM
1082	spend time in many areas of park. find clicking on map poor indication of my use. Walk through many areas of park. Especially like the various trees.	3/24/2023 8:29 PM
1083	Kids in playground	3/24/2023 8:19 PM
1084	I don't spend time there but I'd like to if it was safe and friendlier to residents	3/24/2023 8:10 PM
1085	I don't. Many years ago I visited the duck pond regularly with my children. Not a nice place for a long time.	3/24/2023 8:04 PM
1086	I clicked on the duck pond area but that is because I could not click on the grassy area between the duck pond and the children's area. This is a poor, restrictive question.	3/24/2023 7:30 PM
1087	Walking with my dog along the bicycle path.	3/24/2023 7:11 PM
1088	Open grassy area with kids/grandkids	3/24/2023 6:46 PM
1089	enjoyed events on the benchlands (in previous years)	3/24/2023 6:38 PM
1090	It's relaxing sitting in the shade and watching the ducks and squirrels. There are a couple of benches, too	3/24/2023 6:06 PM
1091	Enjoying the disc golf and musical events in that area	3/24/2023 5:59 PM
1092	n/a	3/24/2023 5:58 PM
1093	When it's not enclosed by fencing or occupied by homeless and transients, I find it peaceful and welcoming	3/24/2023 5:40 PM
1094	n/a	3/24/2023 5:29 PM
1095	c	3/24/2023 5:09 PM
1096	kids	3/24/2023 4:15 PM
1097	Love lawn bowling	3/24/2023 3:44 PM
1098	xxx	3/17/2023 2:19 PM

Q9 What part of the park would you change? (Click on the map to select preferred location.)

Answered: 833 Skipped: 867



Q10 What would you change it to? And why?

Answered: 1,098 Skipped: 602

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Update and add more play structures for different ages up to 11 years of age. Have interactive equipment. Place for adults to sit and observe activities.	4/12/2023 1:54 PM
2	Head room on the underpasses is a bit concerning. The bike trail is narrow &, with the bridge abutments, leave little room for passing. Even more risky when there are people loitering in those spaces.	4/12/2023 8:36 AM
3	I would make it a place for families to gather with less, homeless and transients	4/11/2023 9:28 PM
4	Clean up the path so it's safe for residents to walk, bike, skate without being verbally assaulted by drug users.	4/11/2023 8:55 PM
5	To be more desirable for people to visit.	4/11/2023 8:21 PM
6	The playground could use a face lift, perhaps some new equipment. The duck pond, stage at the pond and surrounding areas have the potential to be wonderful community gathering areas. There could be regular live music on weekends with vendors	4/11/2023 5:32 PM
7	I get harassed by people sitting on the wall here	4/11/2023 4:42 PM
8	Have more places for people to hang out- picnic- family friendly	4/11/2023 2:42 PM
9	Enlarge water feature and enhance seating in this area.	4/11/2023 1:59 PM
10	More trees are needed in these areas to help to counter the amount of long-established beautiful trees that are being removed in Santa Cruz.	4/11/2023 12:51 PM
11	I would make the waterfront park area a dynamic place for fellow residents to gather and host festivals / concerts	4/11/2023 10:19 AM
12	More than one area. But here, put in walking paths and perhaps plant out some of the area with natives. There could be sitting areas in part. I think the upper level needs to be repaved and maybe some local artists could do some permanent, large outdoor installations. Relevant history to this area could be incorporated.	4/11/2023 9:00 AM
13	Keep the grass clean. Let the ground clean out and have festivals again!!	4/11/2023 7:45 AM
14	Whatever the neighbors want, since they use it most	4/10/2023 9:55 PM
15	I think more parks should be inclusive. So any changes should meet the needs of children with diverse needs.	4/10/2023 8:51 PM
16	This is about both change and not changing. The Benchlands is the one part of the downtown San Lorenzo River not protected by a levee and functioning as a real flood plain. I want to see this flood plain ("Benchlands") restored as a riparian woodland, with natural trails, with perhaps just a few simple benches and river overlooks. If restored in this way, the area could be a vital green oasis for both the wildlife and for our community's enjoyment & relaxation — in the midst of an increasingly built-up, more densely-populated, urban environment.	4/10/2023 7:11 PM
17	this is like 'dead' space. it could be places for people to dine/eat outside, or a community garden, something more creative and interactive.	4/10/2023 7:03 PM
18	No overnight stays and some on-site rangers	4/10/2023 5:31 PM
19	N/A	4/10/2023 4:40 PM
20	Seems to get little use	4/10/2023 4:36 PM
21	The bikepath needs to be widened and repaved to bring it to current state-of-practice standards. Check Dutch Cycling Embassy for guidance. The path is in poor maintenance, with	4/10/2023 4:30 PM

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cracks and failing asphalt. It is not wide enough for its function as a central public space. The Branciforte Creek Bridge is great...the path needs to match that.

22	I would change the entire area near the duck ponds, bathrooms, and lawn bowling area as follows: I would remove the duck ponds and existing buildings and I would lease the area to a private concession who could manage the area for a coffee house and lunch place. I would allow it to be fenced at night. The private concession could also offer bocce, and pickle ball, and maybe other park type activities within the fenced, privately managed fenced area, that would also serve the lawn bowling area. Public restrooms could be constructed outside of the fenced area.	4/10/2023 4:27 PM
23	Had to pick somewhere. I think overall the whole park needs to be made safer and more secure so it can be enjoyed by many more people. There are part of the footpath that are scary due to who hangs out there. I don't know what you do about that--homeless people deserve to enjoy green spaces too, but not to ruin it for kids and families.	4/10/2023 4:25 PM
24	off leash dog park	4/10/2023 4:15 PM
25	Free of tents and needles.	4/10/2023 3:58 PM
26	The whole park needs revitalization	4/10/2023 3:45 PM
27	No more bums, bring people up the riverbank	4/10/2023 3:42 PM
28	Any non-nature-oriented or playground-oriented development should be closer to the bridge where noise already disrupts nature. A limited number of benches is ok along the river is ok in the park section away from the road.	4/10/2023 2:36 PM
29	I would love direct, legal access to the riverfront! let the kids play in the river. Restore some native tule and grasses. Show off the river, don't hide it.	4/10/2023 1:27 PM
30	The homeless are ruining our park. Needles into the bay, trash, poo etc	4/10/2023 1:17 PM
31	I wouldn't change any part except to finish restoring the natural environment the bench lands and keeping that as open space	4/10/2023 1:13 PM
32	What's the best way to prevent leave-the-maximum-trace camping and protect the riverfront habitat?	4/10/2023 12:57 PM
33	Create more of a riparian corridor for the benchlands, again to make sure that this green space is supported and developed as community space for residents and visitors.	4/10/2023 12:52 PM
34	just clean it up and keep it clean	4/10/2023 12:48 PM
35	Leave it how it is, just clear out the homeless drug scumbags	4/10/2023 12:29 PM
36	I think you would get a greater turn out for pickle ball than lawn bowling... but if both could fit, that would be a good thing. You likely need a minimum of 4 courts. It would be packed.	4/10/2023 12:11 PM
37	Is this bocci ball court regularly used? If not maybe some small field to kick soccer ball around or basketball hoops	4/10/2023 11:14 AM
38	clean it up and restore it to the community	4/10/2023 11:10 AM
39	Redesign the upper areas for more children park areas, like in Live Oak.	4/10/2023 10:52 AM
40	add information about the flora and fauna as well as the history of the park before the creation of the levee	4/10/2023 10:52 AM
41	activate the space with multiple uses (vendors, educational, events)	4/10/2023 9:06 AM
42	The area along the river has on and off been a homeless encampment for so long and it shows. If an investment is going to be made in the park, I hope it will cease to be the de facto overflow homeless encampment and that some other area would get that designation	4/10/2023 8:02 AM
43	Make the levee path safer	4/10/2023 6:03 AM
44	Get rid of any trace of the homeless and return it to a usable area for tax paying/ law abiding citizens to enjoy the river side fields	4/10/2023 2:43 AM
45	The whole duck pond area doesn't really seem to be functional from a programming point of view, and the water is usually very nasty. Not an asset.	4/10/2023 1:15 AM

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46	Just about anything that would discourage another horrible homeless tent city.	4/10/2023 12:00 AM
47	Replant the benchlands with native plants and larger bushes with trails through it so it can be a site of natural interest instead of a blank useless space of non native lawn	4/9/2023 11:42 PM
48	playground	4/9/2023 9:53 PM
49	Clean up the duck pond. Maybe make a bit bigger. Back in the 70s and 80s it was used for theater productions, that was fun.	4/9/2023 8:24 PM
50	upkeep for the disc golf course	4/9/2023 7:13 PM
51	I would create a small raised amphitheater, with green space with benches surrounding the green area in front of flower gardens. The space were you could have small summer/fall weekend concerts, for the young and old to gather. I think it would super cool to do outdoor yoga, tai chi, and maybe estatic dancing too. Possibly for free. in the summer there could puppet shows for the kids. Kite flying weekend. It's a nice location because you can park in the parking garage and then walk across the bridge.	4/9/2023 6:59 PM
52	This aspect of the river bank could be a much more aesthetic embankment with native/erosion control plantings.	4/9/2023 6:45 PM
53	N /A	4/9/2023 6:27 PM
54	The playground needs varying activities - possibly a tether ball pole, a splash pad, and a structure that allows for a all abilities, as well as a bigger twisty slide	4/9/2023 3:33 PM
55	Not sure how much use this area receives or if it is serving a wide community constituency.	4/9/2023 2:58 PM
56	You can't change the homeless/those doing drugs	4/9/2023 2:48 PM
57	It's noisy and doesn't always feel safe. Needs better landscaping to make a River Walk	4/9/2023 2:03 PM
58	I think the "active" areas in the park could be reevaluated. Providing for an enhanced performance space at the duck pont, and reviewing and upgrading the children's areas would be good.	4/9/2023 1:45 PM
59	Additional Bathroom	4/9/2023 12:24 PM
60	The play area could use improvement to cater to children and families better. It needs to be a safe place parents want to bring their children	4/9/2023 12:20 PM
61	More community events could happen there. The homeless encampment made be very sad and I am so glad that it is no longer.	4/9/2023 11:55 AM
62	N/A	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
63	It needs to be permanently developed more to make it more usable by the public (NOT the transients) OR made permanently bucolic for ALL to enjoy and for special events	4/9/2023 10:30 AM
64	Add work out equipment or install permanent games so adults can play ping pong, bocce ball, etc.	4/9/2023 9:54 AM
65	N/A	4/9/2023 9:47 AM
66	N/a	4/9/2023 9:44 AM
67	Wildlife habitat and wetland- support wildlife along river and a peaceful respite for town	4/9/2023 9:30 AM
68	Plant this area better. See GG Park and Ashland Oregon's city park for examples of attractive and usable spaces. And they don't even have a river to work with.	4/9/2023 9:01 AM
69	Children's park	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
70	Take back to nature all along river	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
71	more facilities for health for all people more public art	4/9/2023 8:34 AM
72	a garden, with plants and flowers	4/9/2023 8:22 AM
73	Open space for recreation. No more events.	4/9/2023 8:21 AM
74	Part needs to be cleaned up and restore to natural floodplain. The areas overlooking the park	4/9/2023 7:01 AM

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could be built with more tourist, friendly options in fall, such as restaurants overlooking the river, etc. But not on the floodplain itself is that is an important part of water management & ecologist.

75	Na	4/9/2023 1:18 AM
76	A walking labrynth.	4/8/2023 11:58 PM
77	I would like to see it clean and safe agin. I don't even feel safe biking by solo	4/8/2023 10:11 PM
78	Too many campers	4/8/2023 9:19 PM
79	I would plant riparian vegetation to make a natural habitat that supports the river ecosystem, fish, etc.	4/8/2023 8:38 PM
80	I've hardly been to the lower end of the park but it looks like a great site for small concerts or weddings, etc.	4/8/2023 8:26 PM
81	this part is hard to get to.	4/8/2023 8:13 PM
82	Beautification needed for family use.	4/8/2023 7:21 PM
83	I can see space Bocci ball, pickle ball, croque , tether ball, ect .and a ofpark stage for music and theatre with space grass seating. If purposeful activity is happening fewer folks just hanging out . U	4/8/2023 7:07 PM
84	The homeless have taken over. Tax payers who pay for the park want the laws enforced and the homeless out.	4/8/2023 6:25 PM
85	I would make it illegal to camp in the park.	4/8/2023 6:19 PM
86	Picnic, sports field, horse shoes	4/8/2023 5:59 PM
87	The playground could be improved but I don't have specific suggestions. I don't use the lawn bowling area at all, but again, I don't have a suggestion - maybe others do. I wish the field below the courthouse were more accessible but it's probably unrealistic since it's prone to flooding.	4/8/2023 5:34 PM
88	No homeless camping	4/8/2023 5:16 PM
89	I would not change any part of the park.	4/8/2023 3:59 PM
90	Basketball court or something for teens/tweens	4/8/2023 3:41 PM
91	Na	4/8/2023 3:13 PM
92	The duck pond has gotten nasty, and too many people don't know what is safe to feed ducks anyway. The biggest issue of course is people using the park as a home, with attendant filth and anti-social behaviour. It is why we never go anymore.	4/8/2023 2:52 PM
93	Create a DRUG FREE park for all to enjoy	4/8/2023 2:49 PM
94	Open space for kids to play, retired people to enjoy. Please make a loitering rule.	4/8/2023 2:43 PM
95	No more homeless camping	4/8/2023 12:06 PM
96	It's a park	4/8/2023 11:12 AM
97	Upgrade equipment, make more family friendly	4/8/2023 11:01 AM
98	Need to create a space that is more friendly to the public and is attractive for everyday use, not as a homeless encampment	4/8/2023 10:13 AM
99	Get rid of homeless camp	4/8/2023 10:11 AM
100	Lack of safety	4/8/2023 9:59 AM
101	Expand the duck pond to attract more birds	4/8/2023 9:58 AM
102	This area frequently floods	4/8/2023 9:26 AM
103	A path, divided areas	4/8/2023 9:08 AM
104	Keep it safe for children and families by keeping drugs clear of the entire park	4/8/2023 9:05 AM

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105	Everything outside the courthouse is gross and feels unsafe and has no flow to walk through or enjoy	4/8/2023 8:57 AM
106	Ban and enforce the ban on people not there with child/ren	4/8/2023 8:25 AM
107	Underutilized	4/8/2023 7:52 AM
108	It does not feel safe nor accessible.	4/8/2023 7:42 AM
109	Nothing	4/8/2023 7:21 AM
110	As long as it stays free from tents, drugs and homeless it's good .	4/8/2023 7:15 AM
111	Picnic are with bbq and tables. And anti-loitering signs	4/8/2023 6:55 AM
112	I'd like better play structures for the kids in my life. The area where existing play structures are works for me...just an upgrade. Larger water feature.	4/8/2023 1:25 AM
113	The whole park needs a change	4/8/2023 12:45 AM
114	Keep bums from camping there.	4/7/2023 11:02 PM
115	N/a	4/7/2023 10:49 PM
116	Please expand playground into this area.	4/7/2023 10:25 PM
117	I wouldn't change anything. It's been wonderful for years. Just keep the transients out so the public can enjoy the natural beauty. Even if we weren't in a deficit, we have better things to spend a million dollars on.	4/7/2023 9:28 PM
118	Promote native habitat	4/7/2023 9:27 PM
119	I would update some of the plantings and maintain the existing park better. No other change needed	4/7/2023 9:16 PM
120	keep homeless from polluting the ground and scaring people off	4/7/2023 8:38 PM
121	Please remove the homeless and mentally ill people from the park, stop the drug use, clean up the urine. Make it do people can walk there again-safely.	4/7/2023 8:34 PM
122	Gross drug dealers	4/7/2023 8:14 PM
123	NA	4/7/2023 8:01 PM
124	Restaurant river walk	4/7/2023 7:27 PM
125	Because	4/7/2023 7:18 PM
126	Somehow create space that cannot get usurped by illegal camping	4/7/2023 6:44 PM
127	The restrooms should move and that area should be more pond	4/7/2023 6:40 PM
128	Make it safe. No homeless people camping there	4/7/2023 6:27 PM
129	I would like to have open bathrooms.	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
130	I wouldn't change any area.	4/7/2023 5:47 PM
131	Update the pond area don't remove it. People love to feed birds there so have the correct bird safe food available by vending machine maybe?	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
132	ok	4/7/2023 5:22 PM
133	Just general improvement	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
134	Would be great for this to be a usable space for public instead of only for the mentally ill or drug users	4/7/2023 5:09 PM
135	it should be an open space for recreation and outdoor events.It is a place for the community to come together	4/7/2023 5:03 PM
136	Restore to riparian ecosystem, a natural habitat with trails and perhaps boardwalks, like Neary Lagoon. This would provide recreation and a wetland for flood control.	4/7/2023 5:00 PM

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137	fenced in dog park. Space for dogs to run and play	4/7/2023 4:33 PM
138	Scary	4/7/2023 4:21 PM
139	I would like to see picnic benches and grills that people could use. Also a water fountain that can also be used to fill up water bottles. This would make the park more of a destination and public meeting place	4/7/2023 4:07 PM
140	Dog/Skate/bike park. More play and foot traffic keeps transients away.	4/7/2023 3:38 PM
141	The bench land is a torn up mess	4/7/2023 3:32 PM
142	Concert and performing arts open air theater.	4/7/2023 3:28 PM
143	Don't know it depends on the change. I would make the whole park safer,not allow camping or destruction of the environment,drug deals and loitering on the paths.	4/7/2023 3:22 PM
144	NA	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
145	Not sure	4/7/2023 3:17 PM
146	Add Juror parking.	4/7/2023 3:17 PM
147	Leave it alone and keep it NICE.	4/7/2023 3:16 PM
148	I would change nothing. It's a flood plain! just keep the homeless off of it.	4/7/2023 3:14 PM
149	needs upgrade. If you want families to come back they want a nice and safe place	4/7/2023 3:14 PM
150	Leave it as it is but make sure it does not become a haven for the homeless, drug addicts, prostitutes, the drunks etc.	4/7/2023 3:10 PM
151	Homeless	4/7/2023 3:04 PM
152	Do not allow homeless encampments.	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
153	Changes outlined in other responses.	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
154	It's full of trash, feces, needles, and sketchy people hanging out.	4/7/2023 2:58 PM
155	None	4/7/2023 2:45 PM
156	Multi use area including dog park, open play (frisbee, soccer, etc.), and area for special events. The City has limited areas for these uses.	4/7/2023 2:44 PM
157	I would change the Benchlands Greenbelt into a Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens. From a space planning perspective, it has "good bones." It already has the play area, duck pond, San Lorenzo River backdrop etc. Santa Cruz us know for its natural beauty! Additionally, it is really important that our local community heal from the painful Covid- Era past, where The Benchlands Park community space was mis-used as a resource to provide shelter & services to the unhoused in our community & enviromentally destroyed the area and it's watershed. A Botanical Garden could provide the City of Santa Cruz much needed tax revenue, if run mostly by volunteers. It could also be a nice tourist draw. Now, let me insert a compassionate social justice angle to this Botanical Garden Project... I would recommend to charge a small nominal Entrance Fee. This money could be used for providing food, clothing & services to the unhoused community in another safer location, and provide dignity to those receiving needed services. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens project provides an excellent example on the North Coast to model!.. https://www.gardenbythesea.org/ The social justice angle to this project would be unique to Santa Cruz, and something everyone that lives here could be proud of!	4/7/2023 2:44 PM
158	more natural	4/7/2023 2:39 PM
159	Expand the area near the river for picnic and more bike paths	4/7/2023 2:33 PM
160	The only change needed is to keep the homeless out of the public park! It hasn't been safe for taxpayers to be there.	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
161	N/a	4/7/2023 2:24 PM
162	There shouldn't be loitering at the footbridge entrance	4/7/2023 2:24 PM

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163	Open drugdealing drug use and leftover drug paraphernalia stopped me from visiting the playground and duck pond area of this park.	4/7/2023 2:21 PM
164	People selling drugs, homeless hanging out. Don't feel safe	4/7/2023 2:20 PM
165	I would enclose it and mark it to say that if you camp here, sleep here or use drugs here you will be jailed and or fined \$500. Jail time to equate \$1,000 or more. I would also add trespassing and squatting signs if you have a felony, misdemeanor, warrants and are caught here after park hours then you will be jailed immediately and I would make sure they don't leave until fines are paid and or warrants are dealt with.	4/7/2023 2:16 PM
166	I know the City is dealing with homelessness issues, so that area should be dealt with in terms of mitigation measures for natural resource restoration and the need to clean up the garbage, damage, etc. in that area (and other nearby areas within the park). I have attended and co-hosted City of SC public events in that particular area, so improvement that could allow return of such events would be good. I also have general ideas for park improvements such as interpretive/educational signage and trails for visitors, school groups, recreation groups (such as the Walking Adventure Group via LNCC), picnic tables, off-leash dog park, renovated disc golf sites, music/theater/event stage, etc. Of course, those do not NEED to be in that area, but some could.	4/7/2023 2:15 PM
167	Clean up for local events like bringing back the spring fair	4/7/2023 2:14 PM
168	because its corrupt	4/7/2023 2:13 PM
169	You'd need the EPA to come and clean that park before I'd bring a child to it	4/7/2023 2:11 PM
170	police on foot all the time...get rid of the crime	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
171	Something that will attract recreational users and not squatters. Pickleball courts, basketball courts, pump track, etc.	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
172	SUP, kayak,	4/7/2023 2:04 PM
173	Pond should be clean. Bathrooms should be clean, too. No part of the park should look neglected	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
174	Needs more security and cleaning. Too many homeless people and needles	4/7/2023 1:59 PM
175	Homeless	4/7/2023 1:57 PM
176	The restrooms are totally sketchy in that back corner and need to be relocated and made much more secure	4/7/2023 1:48 PM
177	Don't allow camping	4/7/2023 1:47 PM
178	The duck pond area needs some love and a fresh update!	4/7/2023 1:39 PM
179	none. keep the park the way it is.	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
180	To much open space for campers.	4/7/2023 1:33 PM
181	I don't go anymore don't feel safe	4/7/2023 1:22 PM
182	The hole park. Return it to the people.	4/7/2023 1:21 PM
183	This is a well designed park already, it just needs to be kept clean and free of people camping out there, so the rest of the community feels safe to visit.	4/7/2023 1:21 PM
184	Would not allow another homeless encampment.	4/7/2023 1:04 PM
185	More family friendly to be safer and more accommodating.	4/7/2023 12:49 PM
186	Benchlands area could become more integrated into the river habitat - provide learning opportunities about river ecosystem and animal habitats	4/7/2023 12:46 PM
187	I'd like for this to partly stay open for kids to run and play, but I'd also like some more landscaping with native plants and additional benches.	4/7/2023 12:46 PM
188	The current design is reminiscent of a stage or community gathering space in the middle of the duck pond, but it doesn't seem to be utilized as such. Maybe it could be redesigned for a clear	4/7/2023 11:33 AM

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purpose. I think the pond should remain a habitat for ducks and lily pads. Maybe I'd change it to a Japanese-inspired zen garden and pond like the one in San Jose.

189	Maybe some sort of fencing to deter camping , maybe at least a sign.	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
190	Make the park on-leash dog-friendly	4/7/2023 10:49 AM
191	No changes are needed, just keep the park clean, safe, natural and accessible.	4/7/2023 10:32 AM
192	Make is so that a drug camp can never be established there again	4/7/2023 10:19 AM
193	no homeless encampments	4/7/2023 9:39 AM
194	no more homeless camping anywhere in the park	4/7/2023 9:12 AM
195	I would make this park a native plant demonstration and learning garden. It should be more focused on nature and less on recreation. Lawns also invite loitering.	4/7/2023 9:12 AM
196	We should add a structure similar to the bandshell in Golden Gate Park so we can have regular live music performances. This is not only a much needed function for our community, but will also be a positive impact on our economy if managed properly.	4/7/2023 8:49 AM
197	Just make it usable & enhance children's area.	4/7/2023 8:15 AM
198	I think the bench lands need to be rethought. But I will leave it up to experts in the Coastal Watershed staff to plan. I trust them.	4/7/2023 8:03 AM
199	Plant more trees that can cope with annual flooding.	4/7/2023 7:31 AM
200	Update and make it accessible for people with disabilities.	4/7/2023 6:54 AM
201	Add pickleball tennis basketball to increase traffic and use	4/7/2023 6:12 AM
202	Drug deals, vandalism. Shit show.	4/7/2023 4:00 AM
203	I don't see any reason to change any of it.	4/7/2023 2:11 AM
204	It's been for years "taken over" by homeless people and drug users. If you can change that, I would visit it again	4/7/2023 1:26 AM
205	The park doesn't feel safe with the homeless encampments. The community/state needs to provide housing help so people don't "need" to sleep and loiter. Increased police/security presence would help	4/6/2023 11:30 PM
206	I would reseed the green, as It is dead and no one uses it. It used to be used by multiple groups for playing ball and disc golf. I walked there often. Its been wrecked for years now, however, by campers. Camoers hseve ruined the park. 😞	4/6/2023 11:26 PM
207	Limited question	4/6/2023 10:58 PM
208	put in all native vegetation	4/6/2023 10:33 PM
209	Make it safer so it can be enjoyed	4/6/2023 10:28 PM
210	Not sure	4/6/2023 10:06 PM
211	Depends what you want to do with it. I'd prefer there be no camping there. Bandstand. Have music like it did a few decades ago.	4/6/2023 9:51 PM
212	I'm not opposed to some changes but don't personally see the need--although I would like public access restored for the areas currently blocked off by chain linked fencing	4/6/2023 9:44 PM
213	N/a	4/6/2023 9:17 PM
214	Easy entrance for the homeless to loiter needs to be addressed.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM
215	I would update the playground. Léo Heaven on 17th avenue is a great model to follow. It is the preferred playground by parents in the county. It is clean, rubber floor, accessible to all, fenced, clean bathrooms, community garden, there's à separate dog area so kids and ohs are not sharing grass.	4/6/2023 9:00 PM
216	A new playground that is accessible to everyone is very overdue. This area needs to be cleaned up and returned to public for not only daily use but special events, etc	4/6/2023 8:49 PM

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217	Physical deterrents to prevent encampments combined with habitat restoration. To minimize potential for future encampments and provide riparian habitat	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
218	I'm curious to see some of the designs that may attract Santa Cruz citizens to use the park more often and make it accessible to everyone in a safe and eco-friendly way	4/6/2023 8:31 PM
219	Don't know. So much is flood zone so facilities not suitable.	4/6/2023 8:30 PM
220	Make a zipline and trails and benches to sit and enjoy the river. Also, add a few more disk golf goals and clean them up so that they are well-defined and get maintained.	4/6/2023 7:03 PM
221	I'd like to see more interpretive signage and efforts to protect and restore the park's habitats and natural features	4/6/2023 6:54 PM
222	Create natural floodplain with trail running through it that people can use during nonfood times	4/6/2023 6:26 PM
223	An area for festivals and community events again. Please do not allow the Benchlands to become a tent city again!! It was totally trashed; it was horrible	4/6/2023 6:06 PM
224	Nice clean flushable bathrooms because the duck pond is very silly	4/6/2023 5:57 PM
225	We'll, it's been pretty horrific there the last few years. Unsafe and filthy. Would love to see this restored to a natural state with native plants and perhaps a walking path with benches	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
226	Would LOVE to see pickleball courts...probably in cooperation with hotel.	4/6/2023 5:41 PM
227	Vagrants hanging out by the playground.	4/6/2023 5:41 PM
228	Basketball courts	4/6/2023 5:29 PM
229	Na	4/6/2023 5:26 PM
230	The benchlands should return to a nice grassy area reserved for festivals, music venues, roadshows, etc...a place where there can be group community gatherings...not homeless gathering but activities for the overall community that help bring business and community to our town. An outdoor movie venues maybe some mobile cafes in the summer....something safe and community friendly..The children's playground and restrooms should be improved and modernized and a nice bandstand area would be great. A bocce ball court	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
231	Put some other facilities there that would prevent homeless camping in the future.	4/6/2023 4:55 PM
232	I don't have a specific area to change but there could be additional picnic tables and benches. There could also be a small stage someplace for musical performances.	4/6/2023 4:49 PM
233	If we had something there maybe it would feel more alive.	4/6/2023 4:39 PM
234	I would only change this area if, in fact, it is rarely used for its original purpose, as I have never seen anyone using it for that purpose.	4/6/2023 4:38 PM
235	N/A	4/6/2023 4:33 PM
236	N/A	4/6/2023 4:33 PM
237	Walking and viewing areas	4/6/2023 4:15 PM
238	Make the duck pond area a usable stage and have public concerts there.	4/6/2023 3:30 PM
239	No idea	4/6/2023 3:19 PM
240	Viewing accommodations for casual visitors to lawn bowling.	4/6/2023 3:09 PM
241	Restoration, and potentially a permanent stage	4/6/2023 3:08 PM
242	comfortable seating areas and make suitable for events	4/6/2023 2:48 PM
243	Restore the riverbank as a floodplain / screen from the road with abundant, well cared for native plants and a boardwalk. Park should include some smaller nooks for quiet reflection and gatherings. Design for all people to enjoy, whether they need a nap, a bathroom break, or a picnic spot. Anti homeless architecture is not welcoming to anyone.	4/6/2023 2:48 PM
244	Change benchlands to being welcoming for music and Earth day events, etc.	4/6/2023 2:47 PM
245	Redesign and inviting play space and family gathering space.	4/6/2023 2:40 PM

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246	Ma	4/6/2023 2:31 PM
247	I would create safe and durable permanent supportive public housing and camping space, particularly by converting private and luxury amenities to poor and working class infrastructures (including public showers and restrooms, electric sockets, and clean drinking water), and complex ecological habitat. I would also always open multi-use covered parking lots for shelter during inclement weather, and unlock public restrooms.	4/6/2023 2:28 PM
248	The benchlands are the only part of the river in this area that is a flood plain and should be restored to more native habitat, with riparian native plants rather than lawn.	4/6/2023 2:27 PM
249	na	4/6/2023 2:16 PM
250	Make it a nice and clean area - benches, maybe a dog play area, picnic tables. Also used to be fun to go there for some events and food trucks	4/6/2023 2:09 PM
251	It needs to be activated and changed perception from how it has been recently	4/6/2023 2:03 PM
252	The bike path in this area is looking rough, needs repair. The bike path intersection at the bridge can be a little bit dangerous if people aren't looking both ways.	4/6/2023 1:56 PM
253	Add pickleball courts Need reason for more people to use the park for recreation so it is safer for all. It isn't safe to spend time there now.	4/6/2023 1:50 PM
254	festival a month	4/6/2023 1:47 PM
255	I would keep that area for wildlife to live, and keep people out of that area.	4/6/2023 1:37 PM
256	Is not well kept, and ever since the homeless have been there, there's been lots of trash	4/6/2023 1:35 PM
257	Make bigger bathrooms with a security guard and showers for homeless people if your going to let them live there!!! Spend your \$ on amenities to serve the people living in the area. From both the housed people to the homeless people. Meet people's needs and accommodate them both on separate end of the park.	4/6/2023 1:31 PM
258	improve path design under streets as it is too constricted.	4/6/2023 1:31 PM
259	Basketball courts? It would help break up the area where homeless people for drugs and yell at kids	4/6/2023 1:30 PM
260	I like that there's things like bocci courts, but they're always locked so no one can play	4/6/2023 1:23 PM
261	Restore bench lands to grass for picnics, events, riparian habitat	4/6/2023 1:02 PM
262	Unsure	4/6/2023 12:59 PM
263	pckleball courts	4/6/2023 12:52 PM
264	I think perhaps wider winding paths for bikes/walkers could enhance the park. Something to take advantage of it's long, narrow layout.	4/6/2023 12:52 PM
265	It is an interactive with the flood plain space- I would like to see it utilized in the summer but closed off for restoration and safety reasons in the winter	4/6/2023 12:32 PM
266	It is continually frustrating that unhoused were forcibly evicted from here, and then as if adding insult to literal injury, nothing was done with the space. This should at the very least be a community garden, ideally with rotating art projects built by community members.	4/6/2023 12:09 PM
267	Add picnic tables	4/6/2023 12:06 PM
268	Low-income housing. It's accessible to city services and Santa Cruz needs lots of low-income housing, as well as a conscious policy of rent regulation and controlling the real estate market	4/6/2023 11:52 AM
269	I think this area is a pretty spot for something that keeps the grass but provides an activity, like frisbee golf	4/6/2023 11:52 AM
270	I'd love to see the natural environment of the park uplifted and be able to enjoy the river and the creatures that live there.	4/6/2023 11:45 AM
271	I would like to see it restored to a natural habitat area for wildlife. As it is now, there is nowhere for the large birds, etc. to shelter.	4/6/2023 11:29 AM

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272	Same as before - benches and trails within a riparian forest area ONLY.	4/6/2023 11:20 AM
273	Benchlands. The floodplain has been used for big events in the past. I'd prefer to see this element become a floodplain park that can flood and that provides habitat without attracting encampments. It needs to be able to absorb floodwaters regardless and if it isn't habitat, it should be a dynamic space with food vendors that can remain activated and safe.	4/6/2023 11:18 AM
274	Improve safety on path. Also support more riparian restoration/native revegetation along the river banks where possible and aligned with flood management activities.	4/6/2023 11:12 AM
275	Rehabilitating the benchlands and making it safe for children and pets would really expand the usability of this park. I used to visit regularly when the pumptrack was there, but as it was taken over as a camp we increasingly stopped visiting as it was most definitely an unsafe space for my wife, children, and me.	4/6/2023 11:04 AM
276	If the courts are used, more than minimally, I wouldn't change but otherwise shrubs, plants-a walking garden would be nice	4/6/2023 10:57 AM
277	Add modern park elements, as if you are building a new park on empty land. Add a round outdoor amphitheater.	4/6/2023 10:32 AM
278	Clean up the foliage. Clean up the river area and supply benches. Supply security to keep the visiting citizens safe.	4/6/2023 10:23 AM
279	The side nearest River St. should be developed for more civil activity or maybe even business. Like a riverwalk akin to the riverwalk in San Antonio TX, although not so extensively developed.	4/6/2023 10:18 AM
280	Can't use the map so	4/6/2023 10:16 AM
281	The bench lands have become a dangerous area for families to enter due to the rampant drug use.	4/6/2023 10:12 AM
282	I have stayed away from the park for the years it's been tent city so the above questions are misleading. Coming rarely as opposed to often to walk, see entertainment which is what I'd like it to return to.	4/6/2023 10:01 AM
283	This should be a recreation area that is open to the whole community, not a fenced off private club.	4/6/2023 9:40 AM
284	I'd change the whole downtown side of the river into a series of small restaurants and popups with a view of the river. Some sit-down, some "stroll and eat".	4/6/2023 9:37 AM
285	more natural area for waterfowl and animals	4/6/2023 9:20 AM
286	Make it more inviting for being near downtown	4/6/2023 9:19 AM
287	we need more off leash dog areas in Santa Cruz.	4/6/2023 9:11 AM
288	I would encourage an environment that lets all ages observe nature and an environment that supports habitats for birds, bees, butterflies, insects. California native plantings, etc. I recently visited Legend park in Malibu for the first time. While we don't have Malibu's budget, we do have resources. Dogs on leash only. No play equipment. Children need to observe nature in order to gain understanding about how to care for our planet in the future.	4/6/2023 9:08 AM
289	Clean out the pond	4/6/2023 9:07 AM
290	I'd clean it and leave it alone. Perhaps add a few more benches along the walkway.	4/6/2023 8:56 AM
291	Too much fencing. It makes it obvious that the town is afraid of it locals who have to hang out at a public park because they can't afford to live in a house.	4/6/2023 8:54 AM
292	Just keep it clean and free from homeless campers. And bring back things like the Spring Fair and other activities. Also provide for ways to enjoy the river & nature	4/6/2023 8:47 AM
293	Clean up hiding areas	4/6/2023 8:47 AM
294	Add stage and improvements for larger gatherings	4/6/2023 8:43 AM
295	i would enjoy walking along the river path but not now	4/6/2023 8:42 AM
296	N/A	4/6/2023 8:41 AM

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297	Expand the interactive/picnic tables/playground areas	4/6/2023 8:39 AM
298	The duck pond area should be an attraction to the park. As it is currently it's an unsightly mess and a major attractive nuisance.	4/6/2023 8:37 AM
299	Update the playground. It seems the only part the homeless people don't bother.	4/6/2023 8:36 AM
300	More natural landscape and paths.	4/6/2023 8:32 AM
301	NA	4/6/2023 8:30 AM
302	nature preserve paths and NOT homeless camp	4/6/2023 8:23 AM
303	It might be nice to have a bike bridge across this creek so one could walk and bike along the river more continuously.	4/6/2023 8:20 AM
304	Benchlands...cleanup and place some large sculptures in there.	4/6/2023 8:15 AM
305	The duck pond and stage are quaint but outdated and never used. This area also probably requires a lot of maintenance from city staff, and I'd rather they spend more time keeping the whole park clean and safe. So I'd change it to something more useable and lower maintenance, perhaps just an open plaza with seating for gathering, vendor faires, etc.	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
306	Make a nicer walk/ bike route	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
307	N/A	4/6/2023 8:07 AM
308	If it was flat and usable, I would love to use it for fitness classes, exercise, and enjoyment. I'm the owner of Mavericks Fitness next door at 311 Soquel. I would be happy to support growth of usable fitness areas in the park.	4/6/2023 8:02 AM
309	PICKLEBALL COURTS! We need more courts in the county, places for tournaments, lessons, play.	4/6/2023 8:00 AM
310	Add an amphitheater. Santa Cruz needs a place for events and live music. Similar to Bend, Oregon	4/6/2023 7:56 AM
311	Just clean it up!	4/6/2023 7:55 AM
312	You should bring back the disc golf course rolling through the benchlands. That is a positive use of the space throughout the year. Also to stop allowing camps to pop up here make it a space that other community members would like to enjoy. Could the farmers market move to this space since they will be getting the boot with the new construction. That would be a lovely weekly event.	4/6/2023 7:48 AM
313	once green spaces are open again it would be nice to have access to the river shore	4/6/2023 7:47 AM
314	Na	4/6/2023 7:44 AM
315	Bring in more people	4/6/2023 7:44 AM
316	I would like to see the park revert back to a safe place for people to sit, walk, meditate, and observe, and to know that it is a safe haven for children to play in.	4/6/2023 7:40 AM
317	Bigger play struture	4/6/2023 7:36 AM
318	Clean up the bench lands area so it can be used. Use it for something that keeps it natural but also allows people to do activities there.	4/6/2023 7:32 AM
319	Better play structures for the kids	4/6/2023 7:26 AM
320	Add features to encourage community interaction and enjoyment	4/6/2023 7:25 AM
321	Make more places to sit and maybe add in some outdoor sport areas like bocce ball	4/6/2023 7:23 AM
322	Make a better off leash dog area	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
323	I like the idea of the city making it more pretty with native habitat, but preserving an area for events. It is a great meeting place, but could be more beautiful.	4/6/2023 7:11 AM
324	Literally ANYTHING but a homeless encampment. Please ensure that whatever is designed and built does NOT turn back into a drug/homeless camp.	4/6/2023 7:07 AM

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325	Off leash dog area for tiny dogs under 15 pounds because they get picked on at parks by 20-25 pound dogs	4/6/2023 7:07 AM
326	I would plant more trees, shrubs and flowers in the flat area because our city (and our planet) needs more greenery.	4/6/2023 7:04 AM
327	It's a great open space but if there could be walking paths or benches that could be used to enjoy the river view it would encourage more use and maybe less camping. A walk/run path with outdoor exercise spots would be awesome. Even small spots for some weekend food or non alcoholic drink pop ups. We don't use our river space at all. It's a huge space in the city that is almost untouched or visited and is very pretty, though I realize it's a flood plain and it may be difficult for permanent installs.	4/6/2023 7:03 AM
328	A few years back, all the park needed was a bit more maintenance - it was a decent place to hang out. Now, there's a ton of remediation necessary to try to bring back the whole area by the river so that people can use it as an open area or for disc golf.	4/6/2023 6:55 AM
329	Upgrade the playground area	4/6/2023 6:47 AM
330	Low impact park activities. Near Government Center	4/6/2023 6:46 AM
331	N/A	4/6/2023 6:41 AM
332	make it natural, with trees and bushes	4/6/2023 6:18 AM
333	Stop allowing encampments. Ends up with massive trash and unsanitary conditions.	4/6/2023 5:42 AM
334	better concert venue	4/6/2023 5:34 AM
335	Make sure there are many many bathrooms!!!	4/6/2023 5:08 AM
336	More native plants	4/6/2023 3:51 AM
337	Make it a viewing spot for the river, not a run down entrance to the park	4/5/2023 11:27 PM
338	N/A	4/5/2023 10:26 PM
339	Make it a park not peoples bedrooms	4/5/2023 10:25 PM
340	It would be nice to avoid buying the modern plastic play structures that seem to be taking over playgrounds and have some more tactile unique structures (like the dragon), maybe a maze for kids, and lots of interesting climbing structures and cozy picnic cubbies and interactive shapes amidst natural plantings. Kids love nature - let's work to get a more natural setting. I'd also like to see gardening spaces with veggies and flowers and some co-led children's gardening spaces where kids are involved and get to enjoy interacting with growing things. Kids LOVE to garden. Down on the benchlands, we should allow for WILD space where perhaps some trails allow people to see how an area can be wild and yet accessible and learn about how these kinds of areas serve to manage water during the floods. Having wilderness and gardening are both essential things which help reconnect people with the earth, something vitally missing for many, especially lower income folks, even in beautiful Santa Cruz when some families may only have time to visit the park down town.	4/5/2023 10:22 PM
341	I wouldn't change anything	4/5/2023 10:10 PM
342	The center of the park has no feature or activity to draw and center activity around which makes for poor event space and doesn't use functional space to its advantage. A large group of people isn't going to hang out at the duck pond because the space isn't functional for that.	4/5/2023 9:07 PM
343	Sponsor more public daytime and evening events.	4/5/2023 9:04 PM
344	Up grade the playground	4/5/2023 9:00 PM
345	Enhance the ampitheater so bands / performers on duck island can have a larger audience. Keep it organic though - just a bit steeper rolling hills would be my recomendation.	4/5/2023 8:56 PM
346	Maybe a soccer field? Or any kind of high-use area that brings people with families in.	4/5/2023 8:47 PM
347	Add lit pickle ball courts. I live on West Side and play at Derby Park. The pickle ball courts at Derby are insufficient to meet demand. Now that the encampment is gone from San Lorenzo park, it is accessible to others and pickle ball courts would be a great improvement. Also, more jury parking is needed near 701 ocean street.	4/5/2023 8:40 PM

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348	Make it more usable to city residence	4/5/2023 8:28 PM
349	N/A	4/5/2023 7:35 PM
350	The bench lands need to accessible by everyone. It should be a safe place where families to have picnics. Also as a place for things like the SF mime (sp?) troupe.	4/5/2023 7:34 PM
351	Build very low income and homeless housing here	4/5/2023 6:36 PM
352	N?A	4/5/2023 6:36 PM
353	n/a	4/5/2023 6:19 PM
354	better access to the river bank and water. Clean the water and it would make interesting canoe/kayak and rowing access.	4/5/2023 6:09 PM
355	In past years, when I was in jury selection at the courthouse, I would cross the river at lunch break and buy a sandwich to bring back to the park. I would sit on the stairs to the bench lands and eat lunch. It would be great if there were more areas to hang out and have lunch. But, in more recent years, I have avoided the park because it was occupied by homeless people and I did not feel comfortable sharing space with men who made rude remarks as I walked by, so I haven't been to the park in a long time. The history of the park is fascinating. It was created at the same time as the San Lorenzo River levees and the shopping center where Trader Joes is located.	4/5/2023 6:00 PM
356	Not a specific location but it needs some love	4/5/2023 5:47 PM
357	The bench lands would be a wonderful water front with access to the river and a huge green space for community events.	4/5/2023 5:22 PM
358	Wasted	4/5/2023 5:17 PM
359	It would be great to create a kayak launching area. People shouldn't go farther downstream than the railroad bridge. The city can rope off the area with signs if the river is high after rainfall.	4/5/2023 4:48 PM
360	More benches and lights and patrols along walkway	4/5/2023 4:31 PM
361	NO CHANGES NEEDED NOW THE HOUSELESS HAVE MOVED ON	4/5/2023 4:09 PM
362	I have some memories of cool festivals and community events happening in this space, but haven't seen that in a while. Parts of the park don't feel especially safe. With needles, homeless camps, etc.	4/5/2023 4:04 PM
363	I would like to see some soccer pitches here when it's not muddy. It would be good to have kid-size and adult-size pitches.	4/5/2023 3:34 PM
364	Maybe a skate park? Soccer fields? Something that adds value and keeps people from camping there.	4/5/2023 2:45 PM
365	Again I would like to choose other spots as well... Play areas can be so amazing and all inclusive. Multi-generational...visual and audio stimulus...educational. This park is right in the heart beat of the city - all ages have access. The city could tap into a very positive investment in the community. Collaborate with community groups and organizations. The stage area could be improved/enlarged; maybe eliminating or downsizing the pond feature? - I am sure it is a maintenance nightmare.	4/5/2023 2:45 PM
366	Na	4/5/2023 2:27 PM
367	Pickleball courts	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
368	N/A	4/5/2023 1:22 PM
369	N/a	4/5/2023 1:15 PM
370	A better play ground for the kids to play in	4/5/2023 1:14 PM
371	The lower bench area needs to be replanted with grass because it all died due to the combination of the homeless camp and flooding.	4/5/2023 1:06 PM
372	Enlarge	4/5/2023 1:02 PM

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373	I would like more focus on native plant gardens and connections to the riparian plants and trees growing along the river	4/5/2023 12:52 PM
374	Make it like the Riverwalk in San Antonio, with walkways, charming bridges, lighting, restaurants, steps up to the street.	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
375	I'd like to see the benchlands have more positive use.	4/5/2023 12:39 PM
376	clean it up. no need to change it but there is need for it to be clean of needles and garbage	4/5/2023 12:37 PM
377	Childrens center	4/5/2023 12:31 PM
378	Could be basketball, for more users. Not sure that the lawn bowling is used enough to warrant the real estate.	4/5/2023 12:03 PM
379	Restore the bench lands to a riparian woodland and make it a wildlife refuge. As the only part of the river without levees, it has the highest wildlife value as a floodplain. It could be a focal point for people to connect to nature, and we would be doing our part to fight the extinction crisis.	4/5/2023 11:24 AM
380	I support Barbara Riverwoman's Proposal for the Restoration of a Native Riparian Habitat in the current Benchlands from Water to Soquel. I support Barbara Riverwoman's Proposal for the Restoration of a Native Riparian Habitat in the current Benchlands from Water to Soquel. A real riparian restoration project would create habitat for the full range of wildlife - birds, mammals, reptiles, insects, fish, and other aquatic life. Riverside tree canopies would provide both the shade that helps regulate water temperature as well as organic matter that adds nutrients to the stream. Riparian vegetation would protect water quality by filtering pollutants and helping to prevent bank erosion. The location would provide an easily accessible "wilderness" experience for many people who may not have the transportation or physical capacity to venture into the more distant forest areas of our region. The immediate proximity to the County Building and Courthouse, plus proximity to the larger San Lorenzo Park and downtown Santa Cruz, would create a safe experience in nature that many people are now denied due to real or imagined fears about more remote areas. Please see Barbara's proposal for more information.	4/5/2023 10:42 AM
381	Make the riverfront more interactive. Create areas for steelhead/salmon viewing. Add signage information about the fish spawning/migration.	4/5/2023 9:47 AM
382	River access. Sand, dock, boats. More recreation.	4/5/2023 9:23 AM
383	Updated playground equipment. Also, the park is not somewhere I would go now due to the homeless encampments. It does not feel safe or fun to be there.	4/5/2023 9:10 AM
384	restore native riparian habitat. great for wildlife and people to enjoy	4/5/2023 8:44 AM
385	I would change this in that I wouldn't let the homeless live there. I want it to be used like it was used in the past with fairs and carnivals and concerts and food trucks.	4/5/2023 8:43 AM
386	There should be a better more direct way to access the levy when you cross from the wells Fargo Bank instead of crossing the bridge at Trader Joe's.	4/5/2023 8:14 AM
387	Interpretive panels	4/5/2023 7:37 AM
388	No comment	4/5/2023 7:28 AM
389	My son always wanted big swings, and I think the park structures need to be upgraded.	4/5/2023 5:58 AM
390	I'd like to see more activities here. When I first arrived in Santa Cruz (1973) we attended mini Shakespeare plays there. I'd like to see community concerts, art exhibitions, festivals, children's theater, etc.	4/5/2023 12:06 AM
391	i'd like housing to be provided in the harvey west area for unhoused folks, not the park unless they have no option.	4/4/2023 11:47 PM
392	Better landscaping and some benches	4/4/2023 11:31 PM
393	N/A	4/4/2023 11:27 PM
394	Not sure	4/4/2023 11:25 PM
395	Add more trees, because trees are great. Add a food truck and eating zone would be nice,	4/4/2023 11:12 PM
396	Make it safer	4/4/2023 10:10 PM

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397	The area surrounding the playground needs to be cleaner and safer for families with children	4/4/2023 9:56 PM
398	improved play facilities, along the lines of leos haven on chanticleer	4/4/2023 9:47 PM
399	More river restoration near the banks and LESS access to the river for folks camping there	4/4/2023 9:43 PM
400	I would leave it alone. It is nice the way it is.	4/4/2023 9:42 PM
401	Habitat preservation	4/4/2023 9:38 PM
402	Relandscape to make it inviting for events and public use	4/4/2023 9:31 PM
403	I just came here to say I used to walk through the park almost daily and I was pretty much the only sober person. It's horrible there. Everyone around was high and sometimes aggressive every time, literally watched people shooting up almost every day I was there. People without drug problems don't go there because it's so disturbing. It doesn't matter how much lipstick you put on a pig if the pig is smoking crack, and no one wants to go to a park that feels like waking through a heroine filled refugee camp. I really feel for these people and it's a waste of money to try to update a park no one will go because of the the rampant and disturbing drug use there, spend the on finding a way to fix the real reason people can't feel comfortable in the park or around the river, which is the lack of mental health resources.	4/4/2023 9:27 PM
404	Clean it up and return it to when events were held there.	4/4/2023 9:26 PM
405	This question has bad grammar. Change this area to not become another homeless encampment where the drug cartels moved in and caused great harm and danger in the Community.	4/4/2023 9:20 PM
406	Install a seasonal dam for swimming and boating a la Mill Street Park in Ben Lomond during its halcyon years.	4/4/2023 9:14 PM
407	Wouldn't change just find a different place of or the unhorsed. Camp is unhealthy and dangerous. Need to address this first	4/4/2023 8:57 PM
408	I would like this area to feel safe, and not be a homeless encampment	4/4/2023 8:55 PM
409	Don't let homeless addicts litter and poop in our river.	4/4/2023 8:52 PM
410	I would make this part of the park more accessible and provide some infrastructure to allow for interaction with the river and Branciforte Creek with some wildlife viewing and river cultural history exhibits	4/4/2023 8:52 PM
411	Turf has been ruined by homeless encampment. Clean up needles, remove drug users, and make a safe park setting. This park and the pedestrian path along the levee will only feel safe to the public if tents are removed along the the trash and stolen property that surround them.	4/4/2023 8:35 PM
412	Anything that homeless people can't camp on... Maybe an artificial wetland with a nice narrow boardwalk, like in Neary Lagoon?	4/4/2023 8:32 PM
413	N/A	4/4/2023 8:31 PM
414	????	4/4/2023 8:24 PM
415	I don't think it needs change a lot just to clean it up and have a nice theater in the middle improved by duck pond and maybe have nicer or more play equipment for kids.	4/4/2023 8:13 PM
416	Move the bocci courts over to where another play court basketball/pickle ball could fit too	4/4/2023 8:11 PM
417	Expand native plantings along the river, with paths identifying plants.	4/4/2023 8:06 PM
418	N/a	4/4/2023 7:56 PM
419	Something safer and with native plants	4/4/2023 7:55 PM
420	Basketball court!	4/4/2023 7:52 PM
421	add bocce ball courts and pickle ball courts. group sports that are enjoyed more often these days.	4/4/2023 7:49 PM
422	That's where scary homeless people sometimes are	4/4/2023 7:25 PM
423	I'd love to have a nicer area with amenities near the courthouse	4/4/2023 7:20 PM

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424	Increase funding for ecological restoration. Remove invasive species and plant native plants. Maybe make a observation deck where people see the birds and river animals closer.	4/4/2023 7:16 PM
425	All of the park It is incromprehensible to me that city and country allow the drug fueled criminals occupy the park in spite of posted "rules"	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
426	Pgrade the space to allow for regular entertainment space	4/4/2023 7:07 PM
427	Update the tot lot and make it more kid and family friendly and safe	4/4/2023 6:59 PM
428	close to bicycle trail but underutilized due to no activities and poor lighting. Needs to be more accessible due to increase in City housing in area.	4/4/2023 6:57 PM
429	better outdoor performance space	4/4/2023 6:44 PM
430	Make it less hospitable to homeless people	4/4/2023 6:39 PM
431	I would change it to provide more space for kids.	4/4/2023 6:39 PM
432	Picnic area	4/4/2023 6:37 PM
433	It would be nice to see more colorful landscaping even if it's just seasonal or drought resistant.	4/4/2023 6:34 PM
434	recreation	4/4/2023 6:30 PM
435	Nothing. I like it the way it is. Except no more encampments.	4/4/2023 6:28 PM
436	We need more soccer fields and sports fields in general. It needs to be an area that can flood but be transformed to some other activity	4/4/2023 6:27 PM
437	Bring back grass and keep out houseless people make it recreational area	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
438	Restore it to a wildlife refuge	4/4/2023 6:16 PM
439	Multi use event space where concerts could be held	4/4/2023 6:15 PM
440	This area should be used for greater public benefit. There should be events, food trucks, etc. Things to draw people to the park so it doesn't turn into a campground again.	4/4/2023 6:14 PM
441	Under all river bridges are potentially beautiful spaces with much appreciated shade from sun provided by the bridges but they are often the places with the most trash. It would be great to see people encouraged to hang out under the bridges and gave the area monitored by volunteers or community members to kerp them safe and clesn. So much potential for hang out spots under bridges!	4/4/2023 6:11 PM
442	enlarge the pond and stage	4/4/2023 6:06 PM
443	I wouldn't change any of it except to do more plantings, trees, and make it a richer environment for wildlife. Expanding the Duck Pond for the migrating birds, turtles, herons and making it safer for them to forage and have their babies, and creating more water plants like the amazing blooming lotus and other water plants - especially blooming ones - would be great.	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
444	Gardens, benches, trees and natural environment.	4/4/2023 6:01 PM
445	Public accessibility to the river would be great, not just for people and families but also for students so they can study the river.	4/4/2023 6:00 PM
446	A comfortable place for the public to enjoy.	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
447	Current duck pond is plagued by poor water quality, and is filled with non-native species.	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
448	I would update the play equipment, keeping the serpent but cleaning out the pond if needed. I also enjoy the annual bluegrass parade at the stage on the pond	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
449	Na	4/4/2023 5:48 PM
450	More places to sit & gather	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
451	all	4/4/2023 5:41 PM
452	The riverside. Add more plants and native species.	4/4/2023 5:41 PM
453	The whole lower area could be built up significantly into a place that attracts members of the	4/4/2023 5:39 PM

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community to relax, host events, feel safe with their children. The storms wiped out the landscaping and the chain link fence doesn't help the feel. Right now it feels kind of scary to be over there. I would have a police officer or park ranger stationed there throughout the day.

454	a bigger more interactive with the water, levee walk. Consider a SUP location	4/4/2023 5:37 PM
455	Same as above: to strengthen the vitality of the river and habitat for wildlife refuge and human enjoyment.	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
456	Remove encampments	4/4/2023 5:31 PM
457	Generally having it be more inviting. Updated picnic tables, more amenities, generally an uplift so that it feels more maintained and approachable.	4/4/2023 5:30 PM
458	Love SLPark . Bring back the weekend fairs, concerts & food trucks . Clean it up & keep people from sleeping/living there . Tear down the awful fences and open the entire space back for day-use .	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
459	N/A	4/4/2023 5:25 PM
460	The benchlands used to be used for activities- events, frisbee golf, soccer, bike/skateboard ramps. It attracted all sorts of people, was safe, and not prone to random encampments. It would be nice to make it a public space again.	4/4/2023 5:24 PM
461	Na	4/4/2023 5:22 PM
462	Improve access to the water's edge so that people can build a stronger connection to nature	4/4/2023 5:07 PM
463	Promote the use through picnic tables, sport courts	4/4/2023 5:03 PM
464	Upgrade kids play area, create a natural habitat with benches to observe birds Put in a Pickleball Court	4/4/2023 4:58 PM
465	A riparian forest with a native trees. That kind of habitat is scarce in town, could harbor many birds, and be a welcome natural respite from urban life.	4/4/2023 4:47 PM
466	n/a	4/4/2023 4:01 PM
467	I would do something to insure that it never turns into a homeless encampment again. Whatever you can do to prevent that would be awesome.	4/4/2023 3:58 PM
468	Needs some plans for the flood. And no more homeless living in the park. There are better ways.	4/4/2023 3:46 PM
469	All the lower so no camping. Concerned about human waste being so close to the river	4/4/2023 2:05 PM
470	This area is prone to flooding. While a nice large open space, it does invite the set up of encampments for the unhoused if left unattended.	4/4/2023 1:57 PM
471	Redesign and upfit. I like the cement snake but needs to be clean and safe and not full of needles that tweakers left behind or passed out on the playground. Same goes for anywhere in the park	4/4/2023 1:38 PM
472	Adding courts would be good. More courts needed for pickleball and tennis	4/4/2023 1:04 PM
473	Any place with tent cities springing up is due for a change, for the sake of those unlucky enough to find themselves among their numbers and for the safety of the surrounding areas.	4/4/2023 12:34 PM
474	I don't necessarily think that the park needs any changes. Just please protect it from transient moving there again. It feels like it is a circle and we lose the park for months or years until they are moved again. PS: reminder that camping in the park IS ILLEGAL, so enforce that for next time the transient population moves there	4/4/2023 12:28 PM
475	I would actually change almost all of it, but your survey only allows one area to be identified. The duck island stage area should be either equipped to be a true performance space, or simply transformed to picnic and leisure space. The bocci ball courts and adjacent area bordering county parking could stay, but should be equipped for flexible multiple sports activities, e.g. volleyball, basketball. The benchlands should be converted to riparian habitat, with trails and interpretive features	4/4/2023 12:20 PM
476	Add more venues for people to visit: pickle ball courts, more ball court space for bocce ball. Pave over the benchlands for summer park event space use (think Napa River~)	4/4/2023 11:48 AM

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477	xx	4/4/2023 11:21 AM
478	Lawn Bowling is for a select few. It does not seem welcoming to outsiders. The space is locked and not available to the public if you are not part of that club. If there were constant access and teachers available to empower new lawn bowlers, I would be open to that.	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
479	Unsafe for pedestrians with the drug addicts hanging out	4/4/2023 10:28 AM
480	Clean up at the Duck pond would be nice to see. Park is good in Natural state	4/4/2023 10:22 AM
481	Use the grass area	4/4/2023 9:59 AM
482	I would clean up the whole park, make sure there are no needles, no trash, no human waste, then provide more benches for sitting and more trees and flowers.	4/4/2023 9:25 AM
483	Upgrade the kids play park and more picnic table	4/4/2023 9:05 AM
484	Bocce courts. Anything that does not allow tents and drug use.	4/4/2023 9:05 AM
485	So people can't put tents there.	4/4/2023 8:56 AM
486	I would love to see an area of the park that engages the river. Looking at other downtowns that are built along rivers, most have river walks, with stairs and benches along the water.	4/4/2023 8:53 AM
487	Adding a public pool would be nice so people downtown could have access to a pool	4/4/2023 8:07 AM
488	An occasional or regular pop-up vending market like Downtown has been hosting on the streets & in the parking lots for awhile now, I know the County owns that portion! Lease it or trade them something they want.	4/4/2023 7:33 AM
489	Make it cleaner and safe for families and children.	4/3/2023 10:20 PM
490	i'd like to see a bigger amphitheater, so bigger outdoor concerts and other performances can happen. Still a children's play area - still the frisbee golf - perhaps expand the lawn bowling area to include bocce courts	4/3/2023 10:08 PM
491	While I like the duck pond in theory it's been in a state of disrepair and could be better used space.	4/3/2023 10:07 PM
492	It might be nice to have one of those interactive water features like they have in Los Gatos and also in Downtown SJ. This is the kind of water where kids can play in it.	4/3/2023 9:56 PM
493	Pickle ball courts would increase park attendance	4/3/2023 9:53 PM
494	Playground could be improved, more picnic tables for families.	4/3/2023 8:47 PM
495	Intermediate dirt jumps (tabletops and doubles, etc) and a pump track. Maybe even an RC track?	4/3/2023 8:22 PM
496	Public restroom access is important, but I realize it's a double edged if you have traditional US park bathrooms.	4/3/2023 7:16 PM
497	I don't see it used a lot and a nice dog park would be great.	4/3/2023 6:24 PM
498	Pickleball courts	4/3/2023 5:52 PM
499	put exercise area in lower section	4/3/2023 5:50 PM
500	I think it is pretty well laid out, so keep the homeless out and the families might come back.	4/3/2023 5:50 PM
501	Its rarely used, and only used by a small part of the population. Doesnt seem too inclusive.	4/3/2023 5:25 PM
502	The bench lands. Create a riparian native plant garden including a beach on the river with a picnic bench. It would be a chance to showcase this kind of habitat and encourage people to interact with the river. We should also consider some kind of very well supervised homeless camp that would play a role in supervising the homeless people that use the park. We should set up the upper grasslands area and the stage as a place for events. We should enlarge and put some super cool, high, and high impact play equipment into the older kids play area. The stuff at Ocean View is not bad but it could be even better. Include a rope climbing tower. Think Dennis the Menace Park in Monterey.	4/3/2023 4:25 PM
503	maybe a pool? or gymnastics area? Might be cool to have a workout area for the adults/workers	4/3/2023 4:15 PM

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	in the area - doesn't seem like Bocci ball court gets used much - for years now	
504	Would reduce parking and add green space with trees.	4/3/2023 3:54 PM
505	I really like this part of the park but it could use a refresh.	4/3/2023 3:40 PM
506	Update play structures	4/3/2023 3:37 PM
507	n/a	4/3/2023 3:34 PM
508	The area feels like a walk thru to the shops rather than a park. I would like to see a walking loop where I can walk with my dog, rather than walking on the sidewalk. I would like motorized bikes to NOT be allowed in the park. I would like to see some colorful plants.	4/3/2023 3:33 PM
509	Riparian habitat restoration. it is a flood plane and needs and deserves more trees and riparian habitat to shore it up.	4/3/2023 3:30 PM
510	Change it to a smooth surface cement area for Rollerskate dancing, as well as paths around duck pond stage	4/2/2023 11:43 PM
511	I would like it if you would add pickleball courts so there is less of a wait at the other courts in town. Pickleball is so popular now and it is continuing to grow in popularity.	4/2/2023 11:06 PM
512	fill duck pond. It's slimy and a hazard.	4/2/2023 9:28 PM
513	lawn bowling is useless and never used	4/2/2023 8:40 PM
514	I don't think we need to change the park.	4/2/2023 8:34 PM
515	Community garden because they are beautiful and useful	4/2/2023 7:45 PM
516	Remove the homeless encampment. Because it brings unsafe conditions to the city	4/2/2023 7:44 PM
517	Na	4/2/2023 7:44 PM
518	It attracts vermin	4/2/2023 7:07 PM
519	I would change it all to mixed use extremely affordable housing, along with a safe injection clinic for people suffering from substance use disorders.	4/2/2023 7:06 PM
520	The bench lands can be restored to a natural settings, w/trees & plants that can survive & thrive w/periodic flooding. It can be a beautiful natural setting, w/games etc up on non-flooding areas.	4/2/2023 6:40 PM
521	Don't care at this point	4/2/2023 6:09 PM
522	Anything to prevent future settlers from destroying this habitat.	4/2/2023 5:53 PM
523	The bench lands	4/2/2023 5:40 PM
524	No change should be made	4/2/2023 5:36 PM
525	Make it safe. The people hanging out there make me not feel safe to go there. It could be a great recreational and peaceful area but drug affects deter it use.	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
526	We would love an updated and fun playground	4/2/2023 5:25 PM
527	Drainage from the meadow so that it won't flood.	4/2/2023 5:24 PM
528	Get the drug users and homeless out of there. Make it a safe and clean place for residents of Santa Cruz.	4/2/2023 5:22 PM
529	It's gross right now from the homeless encampment	4/2/2023 5:21 PM
530	picnic area, music venue, pickle ball but for sure not a camp for the homeless.	4/2/2023 5:11 PM
531	Barriers to prevent overnight camping.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
532	Clean it all up and do not allow this to be a homeless encampment again.	4/2/2023 4:40 PM
533	No camping. We need SECURITY, not campers	4/2/2023 4:28 PM
534	Soccer fields for kids and county building employees. Like during lunch exercise.	4/2/2023 3:42 PM

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535	I would like it to feel like a safe community space, and clean up the river so it is a safe waterway. Unfortunately, right now it does not feel safe to go to the area at all.	4/2/2023 3:29 PM
536	pickle ball courts, there aren't enough courts in town.	4/2/2023 2:07 PM
537	I'd keep the pond, it's lovely. I'd move the stage over by the playground and maybe start Sunday music in the park. Families could be with their children in the playground and still enjoy the music.	4/2/2023 1:57 PM
538	Possibly add a pickle ball facility, or other appropriate sport activity.	4/2/2023 1:45 PM
539	Walking there used to be safe - often times I witness needle or drug use, people defecating - I don't feel safe walking there by myself.	4/2/2023 12:31 PM
540	Larger play area. Now draw fro transients	4/2/2023 12:05 PM
541	More native plants, native plant garden with signage. More interpretive paneling on flora and fauna.	4/2/2023 9:16 AM
542	Keep the park open for the public never let a homeless camp there again.	4/2/2023 1:06 AM
543	I would add bars to the bridge so people cannot ride bikes across the bridge.	4/1/2023 8:55 AM
544	A community space for festivals and picnicking, etc., like it was historically.	3/31/2023 9:57 PM
545	Irrigation/no overnight sleeping	3/31/2023 8:29 PM
546	I had to pick an area	3/31/2023 8:26 PM
547	The whole thing. Nothing really exciting there to use. Most of the time we just walk right on through. Need better facilities to spend more time there.	3/31/2023 7:44 PM
548	Keep it a playground but make it bigger and more updated.	3/31/2023 6:59 PM
549	I wouldn't change it just let it grow back to what it was before it was stolen.	3/31/2023 4:49 PM
550	Add tables and benches	3/31/2023 3:28 PM
551	I would enhance the riparian here since it is such a critical part of the river and the riparian has been severely impacted by past activities.	3/31/2023 3:28 PM
552	I would put pickleball courts in the park in a suitable area. There is a growing need for more pickleball courts in our community. It is the fastest growing sport in the country.	3/31/2023 2:39 PM
553	Not sure	3/31/2023 2:35 PM
554	Pickle Ball courts would be heavily utilized. Sport is a victim of its own popularity at this point, ie more people wanting to play than there are courts to accommodate them.	3/31/2023 2:19 PM
555	No idea but maybe something less gross.	3/31/2023 1:50 PM
556	Have more areas that provide seating but not so close together.	3/31/2023 1:34 PM
557	Something besides camping Parks not suitable for camping	3/31/2023 12:51 PM
558	The bocci ball players are from a demographic that homeless are not deterred by, nor will the players put up a fight about the homeless when their game is behind fences. This area could be used in a way that draws in young families or visiting families from around the Bay Area.	3/31/2023 11:52 AM
559	More places to sit around the pond. Besides sitting on the ground there aren't many places to sit comfortably and enjoy the park	3/31/2023 11:48 AM
560	I would like to see the floodplain restored and riparian forest extended to provide shade along the river trail. Create an interactive habitat where it is okay for people to go off trail but there is native canopy cover and habitat islands of native shrubs. Between the shrubby areas use native walkable groundcovers like yarrow and goldenrod to enhance habitat while allowing people to explore. Adding community gardens could be helpful too to help keep eyes on the place.	3/31/2023 9:55 AM
561	More patrols and fewer campers in the park. The park has felt unsafe to spend time in.	3/31/2023 9:22 AM
562	The grass field should become a more official gathering space bordered by native plants, demonstration gardens, efficient irrigation landscapes, and natural flood control educational	3/31/2023 9:11 AM

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	areas (which can can a win-win as the area naturally floods). Keep the disc golf course please.	
563	The benchlands are obviously a mess. As much as I enjoyed that area being available for fairs and festivals, it seems the needs of people without homes is greater that that of the housed people's need for entertainment. Maybe it needs to be re-worked to become a clean safe place for camping. Once people have a safe space to live they might be more open to the offers of social workers to move them indoors.	3/31/2023 9:00 AM
564	Restore it to gathering spot like in 1980s	3/30/2023 10:08 PM
565	Updated play structures.	3/30/2023 9:43 PM
566	Community gardens! People downtown in all those new high-rises will need community gardens. Maybe the bench lands could be gardens, too.	3/30/2023 8:49 PM
567	more inclusive	3/30/2023 7:24 PM
568	I wouldn't really change any of it except it would be cool to see more native plants around!	3/30/2023 5:15 PM
569	Add fencing to keep out sketchy people	3/30/2023 2:45 PM
570	It is an eye sore with all the people camping in the park, leaving their trash, propane tanks exploding, using drugs, etc. I know they have been locked out currently but that has been the issue for the last several years and it is not safe for anyone.	3/30/2023 1:10 PM
571	I miss when there used to be events here. They were an integral part of my community!	3/30/2023 12:08 PM
572	I think the greenest part should be preserved for the moment. I think having a quieter spot away from downtown would be good in keeping a natural feel. This spot could be developed since it is already near the downtown, a bit louder, and I feel like it wouldn't encroach on the natural feel as much.	3/30/2023 12:08 PM
573	Fill in the water for more land, remove the field for more land	3/30/2023 11:57 AM
574	Add picnic tables? Find a way to make it safer for the community	3/30/2023 11:41 AM
575	Just keep it for day use only & not a hang out for houseless folks	3/30/2023 11:08 AM
576	Need off leash dog park. Include shaded areas	3/30/2023 11:05 AM
577	n/a	3/30/2023 10:44 AM
578	Dog park. We need more fenced parks divided into small and large dogs. The park should have manufactured turf because most dog parks are mud, rocks, and hard dirt.	3/30/2023 9:51 AM
579	The homeless encampment there makes it feel unsafe	3/30/2023 9:48 AM
580	Clean up and make sure it's not used for a living space	3/30/2023 9:43 AM
581	I'd like to see a safer and more engaging way for the community to enjoy the riverfront. As a single woman, I avoid this area when alone. I'd like to see more active transportation opportunities and fun outdoor recreation like a pump track go into the park.	3/30/2023 9:27 AM
582	Not necessary	3/30/2023 9:15 AM
583	I'm not sure where in the park would be the best location but pickleball is wildly popular in our community but there are very few places to play. Mostly they have to share tennis courts on particular days. Pickleball attracts a vibrant group of people...a nice addition to the park.	3/30/2023 8:15 AM
584	I'm not sure where but pickle ball courts would be nice	3/30/2023 5:47 AM
585	Upgraded playground, two age appropriate sections, climbing/exercise area.	3/29/2023 10:08 PM
586	I would change it to pickleball courts. Because there are not enough courts in the county	3/29/2023 10:07 PM
587	homeless people	3/29/2023 9:01 PM
588	everything but the duck pond and trees.	3/29/2023 8:16 PM
589	Homeless	3/29/2023 7:58 PM
590	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 7:26 PM

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591	seems to be underutilized. maybe something that gets more use should go in this nice lawn bowling space. Or make it more adaptable so it can be a shared space.	3/29/2023 6:53 PM
592	The unhoused population seems to hang out in shady areas	3/29/2023 6:33 PM
593	I think this would be a great location for an equestrian center	3/29/2023 6:31 PM
594	This is a weird survey. I don't go there so how can I answer? I do remember playing softball there 50 yrs ago. Precovid I went to earth day. There used to be an earth day craft fair there.	3/29/2023 5:37 PM
595	Ideally have separate pedestrian and bikeways.	3/29/2023 5:32 PM
596	Build a new swim complex	3/29/2023 5:20 PM
597	See previous answers.	3/29/2023 5:02 PM
598	Add pickleball courts	3/29/2023 4:11 PM
599	Everything because it needs a new identity.	3/29/2023 4:09 PM
600	I'm not sure I would change anything. If I spent more time there I would probably have opinions.	3/29/2023 4:04 PM
601	too many homeless	3/29/2023 3:44 PM
602	Keep the homeless camps out	3/29/2023 3:42 PM
603	Great off leash dog park area. It is easy access, great use of the flood zone	3/29/2023 3:30 PM
604	Not sure I got the location correct. It's wherever the bocce ball area is/was. Put in Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 2:56 PM
605	No preference to which part to change. Would like to see pickleball/tennis courts made available.	3/29/2023 2:46 PM
606	Addition of pickleball courts to relieve pressure at other county parks	3/29/2023 2:40 PM
607	A dog park, because we need one	3/29/2023 2:19 PM
608	N/A	3/29/2023 1:47 PM
609	Still seems to be an area with liter and often smelly people sleeping	3/29/2023 1:43 PM
610	Tennis Courts-Safety	3/29/2023 1:43 PM
611	Please make this an amazing destination park! There is so much potential here to create a family friendly community space!	3/29/2023 1:26 PM
612	Not an area for transients please. Children and passer by cannot go around with potential danger.	3/29/2023 12:26 PM
613	Raise the levy, fill it in with native plant species, provide walking paths that meander through a sculpture garden. Provide sitting areas and garbage cans	3/29/2023 12:00 PM
614	I would like to see waterfront shops and restaurants along the river, similar to San Luis Obispo.	3/29/2023 11:28 AM
615	homeless and bring some normal people back. festivals and food trucks or concession	3/29/2023 11:14 AM
616	Add pickle ball courts for the growing population of pickle ball players	3/29/2023 11:03 AM
617	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 10:55 AM
618	This area seems shady	3/29/2023 10:50 AM
619	need more pickleball courts	3/29/2023 10:43 AM
620	I would get rid of the park. It for years served as an encampment which creates safety concerns and has a detrimental environmental impact.	3/29/2023 10:36 AM
621	Does the city really need a lawn bowling green? This use seems to serve a very small segment of the population. I would like to see this as a multi use field or recreation area, and not serve a small group of people that seem to have full control over this area.	3/29/2023 10:35 AM
622	.	3/29/2023 10:24 AM

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623	See last response	3/29/2023 10:10 AM
624	its a little boring	3/29/2023 9:50 AM
625	Ugly	3/29/2023 9:37 AM
626	add pickleball court	3/29/2023 9:31 AM
627	This area has become a congregating place for people who litter, use drugs, store stolen bike parts and other goods. Who harass others in the park - including those who use the bathrooms, play on the playground, and walk through the park. It is sometimes scary -- and I've seen people come out of the restrooms crying!	3/29/2023 9:13 AM
628	Updated water features to attract wildlife, but more seating	3/29/2023 9:04 AM
629	We recently visited Greenville South Carolina. They have a lovely park with a river and they have done an outstanding job of creating a safe and inviting space for businesses, individuals lounging and enjoying the experience. My suggestion would be to google how they have utilized the resources they have to develop a fabulous experience complete with dining, coffee shops, retail space and open relaxing areas near the river. We enjoyed dinner followed by local bands playing on the street and an after coffee. An early morning walk along the river followed by coffee and bagel. I encourage you to investigate this and emulate it. My husband and I commented on how nice this was and Santa Cruz could be similar. Thank you for your time.	3/29/2023 9:03 AM
630	More development, like benches and picnic tables.	3/29/2023 8:58 AM
631	Make playground more interesting for children	3/29/2023 8:50 AM
632	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 8:48 AM
633	the rest of it. more benches and tables. perhaps tables with game boards built in to them	3/29/2023 8:32 AM
634	Make this a better park. THink about Dennis the Menace Park in Monterey. It's gorgeous, the community cherishes the space. Please do not allow this park to be used as a campsite ever again.	3/29/2023 8:06 AM
635	I think there is more that could be done in this space to make it a better park - and attract more youth - could there be a skate park?	3/29/2023 7:48 AM
636	it needs to have a purpose for positive use and not just a big piece of grass with no dedicated purpose. Soccer fields, basketball courts, pump track, something for the community. Disc Golf baskets are not the answer. make it desirable	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
637	I would never allow another tent to be pitched in this park, the misuse of this public space is disturbing. this was once one of the best parks in the county, and certainly the best park in the city.	3/29/2023 7:38 AM
638	Make this a work out area for residents and county workers; pull up bars, exercise stations, etc.	3/29/2023 7:33 AM
639	Desolate only used by folks who sleep outdoors. It is not welcoming	3/29/2023 7:24 AM
640	It would be fun to add some pickleball courts somewhere.	3/29/2023 7:05 AM
641	Restore it to what it was	3/29/2023 7:01 AM
642	N/A	3/29/2023 6:58 AM
643	Add lots of pickleball courts. That would increase the number of visitors to the park	3/29/2023 5:50 AM
644	n/a	3/29/2023 4:36 AM
645	This should be converted into 40 outdoor pickleball courts for the public. There are not enough courts in the area, and there is insanely high demand.	3/29/2023 2:35 AM
646	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 2:21 AM
647	Not permit camping	3/29/2023 2:05 AM
648	Just get rid of the drug addicts for the entire park	3/29/2023 12:38 AM
649	Pickleball courts, we need mare pickleball courts in the city	3/28/2023 11:46 PM

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650	Make it a permanent area for river strolls and cafes. Make it a destination	3/28/2023 11:11 PM
651	Like I said I avoided it for the last years. I enjoyed the field where the Spring Faire used to take place. Where the SF mime troupe performed.	3/28/2023 11:10 PM
652	I'd get rid of the pond.	3/28/2023 10:54 PM
653	Pickleball courts. We need lots more.	3/28/2023 10:40 PM
654	N/a	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
655	More pickleball courts.	3/28/2023 9:50 PM
656	Add Pickleball Cts TO THE Park. The county needs more its. It is a central location and it would bring people to downtown to play PB and then eat/drink after	3/28/2023 9:48 PM
657	don't allow encampments keep the park open for people to enjoy with families. Don't make this a campground again	3/28/2023 9:07 PM
658	Keep the tents and campers out	3/28/2023 8:49 PM
659	Remove the Redwood trees. Put in 12 Pickleball courts and have a one way parking lot around 505 Water st. exiting back onto water street behind the court house. Update the park with better restrooms and play structures. Pickleball in the area creates noise. People trying to sleep there won't like the noise so they will move to another area leaving the park safe again.	3/28/2023 8:49 PM
660	The unspecified use seemed to have brought in loiters and drug use that is concerning	3/28/2023 8:43 PM
661	Not sure, but something disruptive to the transients who like to ruin it.	3/28/2023 8:39 PM
662	Get rid off the of the drug dealers and criminals	3/28/2023 8:31 PM
663	Please put in pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 8:23 PM
664	update the park for children and make it safe. It is a very old playground and I think it floods as well. I use to play on the cement snake.	3/28/2023 8:22 PM
665	Family friendly!!! Open space with playground area. No camping! Path along river.	3/28/2023 8:11 PM
666	pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 7:57 PM
667	I would like to see the entire length of the river flood plain, from Water St. to Soquel, restored to what it originally was and is greatly needed again in our hectic and climate challenged society, i.e. a natural riparian woodland with benches, overlooks on the river, trails, digitalized educational stations.	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
668	Improve the disc golf facility	3/28/2023 7:51 PM
669	Pickleball courts. The city has not grown with the growth of the sport. Neighborhoods are impacted because there are not enough places to play.	3/28/2023 7:42 PM
670	That area gets filled with trash and it's not very comfortable when there are *only* homeless and transient people living in the space. I'm down to hang out with those individuals during collaborative and shared events but I don't want to be there when the area is a tent city or when it feels like an unsafe space.	3/28/2023 7:37 PM
671	Change the playground into a nicer playground, like Leo's Haven. Hopefully with a track like Felt St park for skating biking etc. The change in elevation could make for fun paths.	3/28/2023 7:34 PM
672	Area to include play/workout etc	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
673	Pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 7:26 PM
674	na	3/28/2023 7:15 PM
675	It would be lovely to see pickleball courts there, for all ages of our community to enjoy.	3/28/2023 7:14 PM
676	Because we have a natural water feature it seems suprefluous to have a man made lake. I'd consider removing that, also the playground couldn't get much use when it was a homeless encampment. If it remains non-occupied where it is maybe relocate that if where is is would be a good pickleball court	3/28/2023 7:12 PM
677	I would not go to San Lorenzo park as it is not in a safe neighborhood. We need pickle ball	3/28/2023 7:03 PM

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	courts in other safer areas.	
678	Pickleball. Popular.	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
679	I have recently been to almost all city-county parks with grandkids except this park. It is more of an open space that has had large numbers of homeless. It is a small area.. something like Chanticlear Park or geared to adults.. Lawn Bowling, Pickleball etc	3/28/2023 6:59 PM
680	Add 6-8 permanent pickleball courts	3/28/2023 6:57 PM
681	I would like this area to be restored habitat.	3/28/2023 6:54 PM
682	the bathrooms can be dagerous	3/28/2023 6:43 PM
683	We need more pickleball courts.	3/28/2023 6:40 PM
684	Pickleball which wound bring more people to the park on the regular	3/28/2023 6:30 PM
685	N/A	3/28/2023 6:25 PM
686	N/a	3/28/2023 6:24 PM
687	No point to change unless you have an effective plan to keep safe & clean. You spend money, but if no follow up plan like everything else, no point.	3/28/2023 6:22 PM
688	Make it so unhoused can't camp there	3/28/2023 6:12 PM
689	Add Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 6:07 PM
690	Make the new design very kid friendly... but it must be clean, we'll groomed and taken care of.	3/28/2023 5:55 PM
691	No campers.	3/28/2023 5:54 PM
692	Put in pickleball courts!	3/28/2023 5:50 PM
693	Permanent Pickleball courts. It's not near housing so folks won't complain about noise. It's a fast growing sport for all ages that promotes social interactions	3/28/2023 5:50 PM
694	This area seems underutilized to me with few participants using this high-maintenance grass area.	3/28/2023 5:39 PM
695	The children's play area could be redesigned and the field area. There is plenty of space to add lighted pickleball courts or an indoor facility. The courts at Brommer have people in line waiting to play all day, every day. Clearly, there is high, all day demand in comparison to other sports. Tennis courts are rarely used. Softball, basketball and soccer get used a little after school and weekends. Lights at Brommer are also needed.	3/28/2023 5:37 PM
696	Natural terrain, because of flooding	3/28/2023 5:36 PM
697	Make less appealing to squatters	3/28/2023 5:33 PM
698	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
699	Add Pickleball Courts	3/28/2023 5:26 PM
700	It has always felt unsafe with so many people who are hanging around doing drugs or whatever.	3/28/2023 5:26 PM
701	Make this whole area more user friendly	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
702	NA	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
703	Ugly,muddy, gross.	3/28/2023 5:24 PM
704	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 5:22 PM
705	The pathway system through the park and linking to the footbridge needs to be upgraded. More thought to the area around the duck pond and by the bathrooms so routes are more direct and usable. Paving could be more attractive and level.. The benchlands is also a mess after being used as a homeless camp. This area was never very usable though as it was just weedy, gopher infested grass. Definitely a wasted opportunity.	3/28/2023 5:22 PM
706	Bicycle pump track	3/28/2023 5:00 PM

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707	bring back the grass and trees so people can have picnics at the park again with family and friends.	3/28/2023 4:59 PM
708	We definitely will need parking as if you look at Brommer or some of the other parks it's not uncommon to have 40 of us playing at once and probably 30 cars or more.	3/28/2023 4:58 PM
709	Benches.	3/28/2023 4:56 PM
710	Just allow folks with kids and family to visit without threat.	3/28/2023 4:55 PM
711	Pickleball to increase availability for fastest growing sport in the world.	3/28/2023 4:53 PM
712	Add Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 4:51 PM
713	I would make this strip Pickleball. It's great for the mental, social and physical health of our community.	3/28/2023 4:50 PM
714	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
715	Pop-up Homeless encampments are unsafe.	3/28/2023 4:46 PM
716	Anything to keep the homeless away.	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
717	To nervous to go to the park due to the homeless population. Our county could use some more Pickleball courts, but I would only go there if I felt the area was safe to do so.	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
718	Pickleball facility	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
719	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the world. Our very few and small courts have become overly crowded with wait times up to 15 minutes per game. Build more courts please.	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
720	N/A	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
721	No changes	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
722	just restored to original beauty	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
723	add pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
724	Im not sure since its in the flood plain. Maybe a tree grove of some sorts.	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
725	I would have a childrens playground to make it a real park. Possibly pickle ball courts for more adults. Maintain the lawn bowling if it still exists.	3/28/2023 4:39 PM
726	I am an avid pickleball player. The county is in dire need of more sports to support this rapidly growing sport. I would like to see dedicated pickleball courts in this space, or elsewhere	3/28/2023 4:38 PM
727	Na	3/28/2023 4:37 PM
728	I would restore this to its natural habitat - it ought to be basically a flood plain with native vegetation. This would support much wildlife	3/28/2023 4:22 PM
729	There was a lot of drug use and people having sex/being undressed near the kids playground area.	3/28/2023 4:15 PM
730	I would add more trees and native vegetation to aid in increasing biodiversity in the riparian area. This area is one of the main areas for steelhead trout because of the tree cover.	3/28/2023 4:15 PM
731	Have better accessibility for wheelchair users, walkers and strollers. Have more events there too.	3/28/2023 3:59 PM
732	I would remove all the homeless people from the park. it is unsafe and unusable now.	3/28/2023 3:46 PM
733	I'd love to see this area massively cleaned up so folks can see the water and play games in the grass/picnic in the grass.	3/28/2023 3:42 PM
734	unsure	3/28/2023 2:59 PM
735	It's muddy and not so nice to go through.	3/28/2023 2:56 PM
736	Landscape the grassy areas as pictured here, Again this pic. was taken before the camp.	3/28/2023 2:54 PM
737	make for big gathering weekly lunch trucks, etc.	3/28/2023 2:52 PM

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738	updated equipment and an area where children feel safe to play.	3/28/2023 2:50 PM
739	picnic tables, BBQ pits, "work-out" builds.	3/28/2023 2:36 PM
740	All outdoor lighting should be lighting zone zero with exact lighting shields to prevent any light trespass onto sensitive river ecosystems. Light levels should be bare minimum and color should be completely absent of any blue-violet spectrum and or 2200 kelvin or less. Smart dimming and motion sensor could also be considered.	3/28/2023 2:35 PM
741	Something to discourage homeless encampments	3/28/2023 2:25 PM
742	Would love to see some picnic tables for families to enjoy while being in the park for eating lunch, dinner or snacks	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
743	It used to be a nice area for people to eat their lunch or enjoy the scenery. Needs new picnic tables and benches with enforcement against camping	3/28/2023 2:09 PM
744	Make the trails safe to walk or bike on. Create a space for public events.	3/28/2023 2:06 PM
745	I would prohibit overnight camping.	3/28/2023 2:05 PM
746	The bench lands since they have been devastated by the horrible homeless encampment. This area needs to be improved so that the community could actually use it without breaking an ankle by stepping in a gopher hole or stepping on a needle left behind by some gross addict.	3/28/2023 2:00 PM
747	n/a	3/28/2023 1:56 PM
748	The benchlands needs to be overhauled replanted with grass or whatever	3/28/2023 1:52 PM
749	the levee should be cleaned and made safe	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
750	Parking lot. We could use more parking in the city/area	3/28/2023 1:47 PM
751	It would be nice for there to be riverside amenities, like a dog park or something	3/28/2023 1:46 PM
752	Something with larger hard surface, with a feature in the middle (sculpture, fountain, etc.)	3/28/2023 1:29 PM
753	Attract more people to a popular game	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
754	improve or fix up the pond area and include more benches or tables. Also, the play structure area, ditto	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
755	Benchlands. I loved the disc golf course, and played it at least once a week. A bike pump track, that could take flooding seasonally, placed near the B40 and SLR confluence would be awesome. And a great place for the youth since the skatepark is just downstream. Also, a rotation of local artwork would be wonderful (ie sculptures, gardens, sidewalk paintings) would draw more public to see the park.	3/28/2023 1:22 PM
756	I don't go to this park because it's filthy and unsafe.	3/28/2023 1:14 PM
757	n/a	3/28/2023 1:11 PM
758	No more camping under bridges or anywhere	3/28/2023 1:10 PM
759	Better maintenance	3/28/2023 1:08 PM
760	Prevent tents/sleeping quarters.	3/28/2023 1:03 PM
761	Rehabilitate and preserve greenbelt as it was a decade ago, prior to homeless encampment.	3/28/2023 1:02 PM
762	Reduce drug use and improve safety.	3/28/2023 12:57 PM
763	more tents and garbage	3/28/2023 12:53 PM
764	It would be nice for some picnic tables and benches for a gathering.	3/28/2023 12:46 PM
765	It needs something besides just grass.	3/28/2023 12:39 PM
766	I would add more activities as it is underutilized now	3/28/2023 12:37 PM
767	As someone extremely concerned about light pollution and unnecessary light at night, I urge that the City update any lighting in the Park to be fully-shielded, dark sky friendly lighting. This	3/28/2023 12:36 PM

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will both ensure public safety by having adequate lighting, as well as maintain the ability to have owls and other night environment creatures have a place in the park.

768	make the kids playground safer for kids who enjoy it	3/28/2023 12:34 PM
769	I'd like to see more space for picnics near the playground, and even somewhat continuous path and visibility to the playground	3/28/2023 12:33 PM
770	Make it safe for families and kids to enjoy	3/28/2023 12:32 PM
771	An area that the public can safely use. That does not attract homeless drug using transients.	3/28/2023 12:32 PM
772	the bottom area does not bring people there. maybe a portable viewing dock (removed in winter) or the river with seating. have a wheel chair access walkway (maybe a natural porous walkway). more people could enjoy the parks beauty to its fullest!	3/28/2023 12:31 PM
773	I'd like to see more areas where the public, including County employees, can engage in outdoor activities at lunch. Perhaps a basketball area or an area where outdoor fitness equipment is installed where we can work out.	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
774	Right now its just a muddy blight.	3/28/2023 12:27 PM
775	Sick of filth and homeless making the park unusable for the general public. Not safe for families and kids	3/28/2023 12:27 PM
776	N/a	3/28/2023 12:25 PM
777	Clean, usable space for kids and adults to use for recreation. Often feels sketchy because of the criminal, addicted/high, and untreated mentally ill folks who are there.	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
778	Clean up the whole area. The entire park. That option was not available	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
779	Not sure what to change it to but I am tired of it turning into a campground	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
780	More grass & more frequent enforcement to reduce "camping" in the park	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
781	I would restore the area the encampment damaged, and I would update the playground.	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
782	I love the park.	3/28/2023 12:19 PM
783	More event friendly upgrades	3/28/2023 12:10 PM
784	More play area for children	3/28/2023 12:05 PM
785	Just freshen itup	3/28/2023 12:01 PM
786	This space could be more activated for human activity while not endangering the riparian corridor closer to the river.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
787	The duck pond stage should be relocated to the grass near the lawn bowling court. I think the duck pond should be reserved for local wild life.	3/28/2023 11:30 AM
788	viewed tiered seating or concert venue	3/28/2023 11:27 AM
789	More parking	3/28/2023 11:22 AM
790	A safe drug use site and homeless outreach. It was very sad seeing the unhoused treated so poorly in the park only to see lawn bowling preserved. The lawn bowling should be removed in favor of direct community outreach so we can uphold the ethics and citizenship asked of Santa Cruzans	3/28/2023 11:01 AM
791	Bring back the park rangers to keep out the undesireables.	3/28/2023 10:50 AM
792	I'd make this an area for family picnics and games and to enjoy the beauty of the river	3/28/2023 10:43 AM
793	N/A	3/28/2023 10:34 AM
794	The entire park needs to be revamped and made useable, clean, and safe for the community, especially for children.	3/28/2023 10:13 AM
795	Feels like people gather here and are in the way of people crossing bridge.	3/28/2023 10:13 AM
796	Needs new restroom Facility	3/28/2023 10:11 AM

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797	Change all of it... should be changed to stop open crime, drug use, homelessness and rampant disregard for the environment and safety of the law abiding citizens of this county. Should look at plazas and city center parks in Europe, grassy knolls centered around a bar/cafe and plenty of use by all age ranges.	3/28/2023 10:05 AM
798	NA	3/28/2023 9:49 AM
799	native plant demonstration section w/ educational environment signage	3/28/2023 9:13 AM
800	Don't use it as is	3/28/2023 9:09 AM
801	I would not change it as a park	3/28/2023 9:02 AM
802	seems like no one is ever here and it could be better utilized	3/28/2023 8:56 AM
803	No opinion on change	3/28/2023 8:55 AM
804	It would be nice if the park was accessible to the whole community and safe. The park would be nice to open up and have children and families use the park and that it be up-to-date and free from garbage, etc	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
805	not sure its used much for its purpose. i think using that space to add sculptures by local artists would be nice	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
806	While I might like more places to sit and watch the river, I do not want to encourage more loiterers. I don't think we should do anything with our park until after we've addressed better living situations for the unhoused	3/28/2023 8:53 AM
807	Update the playground, and make it more accessible and inviting to families with children.	3/28/2023 8:46 AM
808	The area is not safe. When walking, we encounter people yelling and threatening us.	3/28/2023 8:25 AM
809	The exhibit is neglected and not a functional part of the park. consider a more integrated learning center for the river and ecosystem instead	3/28/2023 8:16 AM
810	I don't know if the dimensions work but the benchlands seems like a potential soccer or football field, pickle ball courts, volleyball, etc in order to keep it from ever being used as a haven for drug abusers and vagrants again. It's a flood plain and should be effectively monitored to prevent human and hazardous waste from entering the river and ocean.	3/28/2023 8:00 AM
811	all of it. no homeless.	3/28/2023 7:44 AM
812	Way to many aggressive homeless people.	3/28/2023 7:15 AM
813	Make it safe for children. Get rid of the nasty people children shouldn't be around. For that matter I shouldn't be around them either.	3/28/2023 7:12 AM
814	Improved playground for kids.	3/28/2023 12:48 AM
815	I would remove all the homeless tents clean it up and put some bike dirt jumps for kids or adult as the one in Harvey west.	3/27/2023 11:04 PM
816	Pickleball courts. Pickleball is extremely popular!!	3/27/2023 8:28 PM
817	Duck pond area needs revamping. if it is an attraction for children then make it where they can access and not where people sleep around.	3/27/2023 7:19 PM
818	I believe our community need more sport fields. This area could be changed to incorporate more activities and different sports and spectators	3/27/2023 7:08 PM
819	Would love pickleball courts in this area	3/27/2023 6:25 PM
820	n/a	3/27/2023 5:34 PM
821	Pathway near bathrooms seems odd...consider better paths.	3/27/2023 5:10 PM
822	more to do here to make it appeal more broadly to a range of folk	3/27/2023 5:10 PM
823	make it a stage, do not like the ducks pooping all over the place :/	3/27/2023 5:09 PM
824	Pump track, or some other type of track where kids can learn to bike or skateboard. Or, maybe an inclusive playground? Or a community garden? Not picky, but the space should be more programmed.	3/27/2023 4:55 PM

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825	I don't know anyone who does lawn bowling	3/27/2023 4:46 PM
826	Make this a safer place for children to play and I don't mean the playground equipment. Make it a more family friendly area.	3/27/2023 4:43 PM
827	Make accessible for birding	3/27/2023 4:24 PM
828	Cleaner water	3/27/2023 4:08 PM
829	We need housing for our unhoused population, but not right next to a playground. Could larger shelters with fewer restrictions be built and/or a container village or tiny house community?	3/27/2023 4:02 PM
830	The walkway under the bridge is not a pleasant place to be. More lighting would be helpful, to start.	3/27/2023 3:41 PM
831	I would activate this area with environmental restoration/volunteer opportunities, concerts, large scale/regional events that bring awareness, energy and people to the area to ensure that the Park can be used by all communities.	3/27/2023 3:19 PM
832	Update playground, but more importantly figure out why so many homeless people are living in this park and give them another and better option. In my opinion, playgrounds are for children and then environs around them should be wholesome and not filled with discarded drug paraphernalia and dysregulated adults behaving unpredictably.	3/27/2023 3:10 PM
833	n/a	3/27/2023 3:05 PM
834	Add more lighting along the path for safety reasons.	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
835	Homeless people gather here even if cleared of the main park. Make the park safe.	3/27/2023 2:38 PM
836	activate the space with a small skatepark and pickleball courts	3/27/2023 2:36 PM
837	Clean safe restrooms at the park are important for almost all park users	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
838	I am not sure what I would change.	3/27/2023 2:20 PM
839	The playground is old and out of date.	3/27/2023 2:20 PM
840	Tennis Courts	3/27/2023 2:16 PM
841	This part would be a short cut to get to San Lorenzo Park Apartments from 701 Ocean St. the only thing I would change is or appreciate is if it could get washed daily because when I would pass by it would smell like urine and some homeless people like to sit here for privacy but I would feel uncomfortable unsafe passing by this path next to the bathrooms and and ball playing square or if a security person would be here it would be good?	3/27/2023 2:15 PM
842	I don't think anything needs to change except to hire back the Park Rangers to get rid of people camping, etc.	3/27/2023 2:12 PM
843	Just a general overall clean up and landscape would be very helpful. Help to make it feel more safe.	3/27/2023 2:07 PM
844	n/a	3/27/2023 1:50 PM
845	make it safe for everyone to enjoy, so that it is accessible for everyone in our community to enjoy	3/27/2023 1:46 PM
846	I would change the lawn bowling space to something which is sharable and open to the whole community. A small plaza, seating, or other gathering space perhaps	3/27/2023 1:44 PM
847	na	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
848	It's a nice open space that could be used again for fairs, community events etc.	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
849	All parts that have homeless people. They should not be allowed to sleep in the park and harass the public!	3/27/2023 1:40 PM
850	The park should not exist. This area should be safe parking for county employees.	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
851	discouraging illegal activity...not sure how	3/27/2023 1:36 PM
852	The whole park could use an update, obviously right now, the lower wetlands area is	3/27/2023 1:32 PM

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inaccessible. The children's area is off limits, it would be great to keep the playground, update it, shade structures. Picnic benches and tables would be a nice addition.

853	I	3/27/2023 1:31 PM
854	Update the grassy areas to be something more substantial. A dog park, skate park, play ground, anything but the open space, that seems to be the issue.	3/27/2023 1:31 PM
855	I would change the connections to make the park more accessible from the walk path and also make it more interactive	3/27/2023 1:28 PM
856	It's a beautiful plot of land but it turns into a campground the second the fences come down. I think they should pave it.	3/27/2023 1:23 PM
857	Playground is underutilized	3/27/2023 1:22 PM
858	It should be an all-inclusive accessible park similar to the Rotary PlayGarden in San Jose. It should be only open during certain hours, making it safe destination for families. It should have picnic reservations for a fee and someone should lock it up after hours. It would be a great outdoor event space as well.	3/27/2023 1:20 PM
859	NA	3/27/2023 1:20 PM
860	na	3/27/2023 1:18 PM
861	seems unusable	3/27/2023 1:15 PM
862	Pond is outdated and underutilized	3/27/2023 1:13 PM
863	Restore the beautiful grassy area for public use (not an encampment).	3/27/2023 1:06 PM
864	The playground needs updating	3/27/2023 1:03 PM
865	The lower flood plain is a disaster as a result of the homeless encampment and flooding. I think the disc golf course should be revived and expanded. I would like to see the community to be able to use the area again for events but I am not sure exactly how that would fit in with climate change and flooding.	3/27/2023 1:01 PM
866	I would put some sort of monument in here or something clever with the rising tide of the river. For instance, it would cool if there were a bronze statue and it is above the height of the rising river - though maybe a log might run into it. Maybe you put a labyrinth there, or river plants - I don't know, ask ecologists what they think because the water rises.	3/27/2023 12:49 PM
867	It seems a lot of unpleasurable situations arise in the foliage and pushes the same situation more into the park that turns into a permanent overtake.	3/27/2023 12:39 PM
868	Benchlands should not be used as a homeless camp	3/27/2023 12:20 PM
869	The playground could do with an upgrade, and the paths surrounding it are all pitted and bumpy, so it is hard for the children to ride their bikes without falling down. The grassy area often floods and pushes flooding into the play area, which makes it unsafe to play at. Also, the play area often ends up being surrounded or inundated with people who are behaving unsafely, so better control of egress and exit to the play area while also maintaining a friendly and fun look is super important. I think the grass area should be added into the play area for kids, and additional features should be added for play at different ages and difficulties.	3/27/2023 12:20 PM
870	No more homeless encampments in our parks! Please renovate/restore the benchlands with flood tolerant landscaping	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
871	The benchlands could be a great event space. I would add storage in the park to easily set up and break down for reservable events. It would be great to reserve for family gatherings along the river as well.	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
872	n/a	3/27/2023 12:04 PM
873	Good outdoor music/gathering venue for all...	3/27/2023 11:57 AM
874	Upgrade the play area. Climbing wall, newer structures, upgrade picnic areas. Create a stage for music and theater events.	3/27/2023 11:55 AM
875	Benchlands should remain free of transient temporary housing/camps. It's been extremely disruptive to people working in the government building and has led to frequent vandalism	3/27/2023 11:55 AM

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around the campus. Also, it makes walking about the park feel very unsafe and causes people to avoid the area.

876	N/A	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
877	No change. Just don't succumb to homeless encampment again.	3/27/2023 11:42 AM
878	The entire park needs to be changed. Near the county building there are several unhoused people who will scream and become violent. I know people who have been attacked or witnessed violence. Really shameful that jurors and members of the public can not safely walk in this park.	3/27/2023 11:41 AM
879	I'm not sure I would change anything, maybe add some benches to sit on.	3/27/2023 11:41 AM
880	I would put a big dirt loop for kids to ride bikes on, and soccer goals in the field. Positive use displaces negative use.	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
881	I'm not sure, but I like having a large area to walk about.	3/27/2023 11:33 AM
882	Have it actually be a park that people could enjoy. Get rid of the garbage, druggies and crime that comes back when the park is open. This results in not being able to use it at all.	3/27/2023 11:28 AM
883	Lawn bowling? Not open to all? Ugly. I've never seen it being used and I've been going to this park for 45 years.	3/27/2023 11:27 AM
884	Modernize the playground area for safe public use with clear boundaries to encourage public use and discourage loitering and unsafe drug, alcohol, and related activities.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
885	expand this area for more games and play structures for children	3/27/2023 11:20 AM
886	No change to the park other than addressing potential continued homeless issues.	3/27/2023 11:19 AM
887	This part of the park has been destroyed by the homeless camp and by flooding. It needs serious renovation.	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
888	It would be great to see more utilization of the benchlands in ways that still can handle the occasional flood.	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
889	Change to make it safer to use.	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
890	Do something beautiful and useful, something that will stop another homeless camp again.	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
891	none	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
892	This is a mess with the jury room, vehicles coming off the road onto the levee path, the buss stop, sharps collection...	3/27/2023 11:12 AM
893	Safety issues.	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
894	If the park was just cleaned up and kept up, it would be an improvement. What area am I talking about? The entire park.	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
895	I would change the part where the steps lead down to, this should be made into an area that is accessible and comfortable to sit on a bench, or have a picnic, or play a sport.	3/27/2023 11:08 AM
896	To be cleaned up, removing all toxic products. Adding benches to watch the river and birds	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
897	na	3/27/2023 11:06 AM
898	The homeless people	3/27/2023 11:05 AM
899	Activate this space.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
900	N/A	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
901	The Bocci ball court seems to be under utilized. I would recommend another type of court, like a basketball court or tennis court	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
902	The benchlands and the slope down to the benchlands. The benchlands over the years have had multiple periods of high homeless occupancy that detracts from the walkability of the park. The slope from the walking paths down the benchlands area is not well kept with the landscaping and the walking paths. In decades past, I loved seeing the benchlands areas used by after school programs as a play area for kids (nice to see the park being used like that).	3/27/2023 11:01 AM

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903	It is empty and nothing around the area. With the storms most of anything that would be there would have been flooded so unsure what would actually go there.	3/27/2023 10:59 AM
904	I would like to have easier access to the park for strollers	3/27/2023 10:58 AM
905	this would be a great area to eat lunch, tables would be nice	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
906	All of it should change and be updated to be accessible for families with small children and a place for community members to feel safe and able to be active at the park. My family frequents parks weekly, however, we never go to San Lorenzo Park because we don't feel safe there due to the drug addicts that have taken over the area.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
907	Just more of a police/security presence to make walking it more doable.	3/27/2023 10:55 AM
908	N/A	3/27/2023 10:54 AM
909	I don't have a preference, other than better path maintenance.	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
910	seating areas and more native vegetation sitting spaces	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
911	I think the pond in nice, but it looks rather dirty it would be nice if it looked more natural.	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
912	A crosswalk to the Sheriff parking lot would be more utilized than the under-road connection. Lighting on the path would help during winter hours.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
913	The playplace is outdated, does not allow for disabled children to play and many times is a place for criminal or homeless activity.	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
914	Currently, there is no seating in the park. It's only an open space. People could bring their own chairs or blankets, and I would do that. BUT, to be used by the functional members of the community there must be active, engaged security on site 24/7. There must be patrolling throughout the park so that it is not infested with criminals, drug addicts and the toxic garbage they leave behind. Without 24/7 ACTIVE security patrols, this park cannot become a safe place for the healthy members of the community. Do not kind yourself into thinking otherwise. It won't happen! That is the reality of Santa Cruz.	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
915	n/a	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
916	Plant trees and grass	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
917	Kids' area. Not much here for children. Lawn bowling is not the "highest and best use" for the most people. It feels like an exclusive private area used by few and subsidized by all.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
918	The whole park needs to be changed and to make sure it does not become inhabited by tent people.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
919	Add more benches, or seating spaces for people to enjoy lunch or picnic, or meet up.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
920	n/a	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
921	I would not allow camping to discourage homeless encampments and the associated trash which is an eyesore and hard to look at.	3/27/2023 10:45 AM
922	A bandstand for concerts would be useful.	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
923	n/a	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
924	I would pretty much change everything. The lower part, the duck pond, the part I would not change is the lawn bowling and the kids play area. I would change portions of the park to a dog park, a bicycle park, and area for community outdoor functions (concerts, food trucks, etc.).	3/27/2023 10:42 AM
925	I think maybe an expansion of the playground, or a basketball court, or something like that would be great. I think that soccer on the weekends on the flat would be great. In sum, more kid focused. For adults, places closer to the river to sit and watch (Either a berm, like on the other side, or moveable benches).	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
926	For 9 spots along the park, better markings for disc golf tee locations.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
927	the benchlands is underutilized space for the public and used as a campground as a result	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
928	I would like to change the restrooms because I haven't seen them open for years. The restrooms should remain open at all times to all residents no matter their housing status. Also	3/27/2023 10:40 AM

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the bocce ball court is a waste of space, it is used for approximately a few hours a week and is sealed off by lock and key for regular park users. Either make it accessible to all members of the community or repurpose the space as a more inclusive feature.

929	Make it clean and safe for children. I have run by the park and have seen drug use and people bathing in the fountain.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
930	No se	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
931	Extend walking paths and create garden/concession spaces that are attractive for weddings or gatherings for music and picnics, similar to Japanese Garden (Golden Gate Park) or Stearns Grove in San Francisco. Suggest repurposing some of the large tree and branch debris from the storms as arbors/pathway steps/park benches/rustic fencing/etc.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
932	I think if the playground were nicer, more people would visit and less transient activity would be tolerated, making it a more enjoyable park. A park like Chanticleer Ave park would be great.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
933	I think it should be re-designed as part of the river habitat. It's already designed as a flood buffer, might as well just expand the river there.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
934	Build affordable housing in this area or make it a park that doesn't have muggers under the bridge and needles in the middle of the lawn.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
935	It has been degraded by use as a campground. The vegetation is dying and there is so much garbage. I would also turn the Boche ball courts into Pickle ball.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
936	Make it green again and install some exercise stations like there are around the levee walk	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
937	prefer the kids playground in this area. This is a safer area for kids away from the public street.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
938	need more equipment for the kids to come play on. Make it safe and inviting.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
939	I would like safer/better lighting near the bridge along the trail. It currently feels unsafe and many people illegally cross Water street instead to get to the County building.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
940	Make it a little wider, so there's more room to walk with friends and pass others going the opposite direction.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
941	I don't feel the playground is safe for children. I worry about the trash and potential for needles and other dangerous objectives would be harmful to children. I would consider a small bicycle/skate pump track in the space.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
942	Additional County Parking for County Visitors. But make it flat, with no obstructions to still be able to host summer functions.	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
943	The duck pond can go and the space used for more activities	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
944	Tennis and basketball courts...something that could be enjoyed by the community.	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
945	re-establish grass as it was before	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
946	Covered eating areas are important! Bathrooms are important!	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
947	Keep the homeless people out.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
948	Water feature in public parks is a thing of the past, unless it is part of a stormwater feature and demonstration engineered wetland.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
949	The playground has not been updated in years. I think the snake should stay but be repainted. I remember the snake from when my mom would bring us to the park when I was a child.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
950	I would love to see the ducks back at the pond. I loved the summers when they had music on the platform in the center of the pond. So fun to be able to bring kids to see music. I feel it brought families together to enjoy the park.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
951	The area next to the river so that it does not look so horrible following the clearing of the homeless encampment.	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
952	It's underutilized. Basketball courts, tennis courts would add recreational options	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
953	Needs to be cleaned up	3/27/2023 10:32 AM

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954	I am not sure, but safety would be the main improvement. Safe and peaceful outdoor areas for employees at 701 Ocean Street to take breaks would be nice. Perhaps, fence off the lawn area and require public employees id card entry. Then have more picnic tables connected with DG pathways.	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
955	To deter camping. Camping in the park makes the park unusable to everyone who wants to use the park for recreation.	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
956	Not much wrong with the layout of the park. The restrooms are bad.	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
957	Just clear it out a bit, maybe add some dirt jumps for bikes or some other kind of outdoor activity.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
958	Area was disseminated by the homeless and drug use. There used to be a beautiful meadow, now it's a pile of smelly dirt.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
959	upgrade of plays structures for children and some sort of patrol walking through on occasion to keep out the drug addicts the congregate in the park	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
960	The stage has not been used in years, use it or lose it	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
961	Put lighting underneath to make it safer. The river is a dangerous area.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
962	I would like to see more festivals and community events in the park.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
963	The benchlands area is just so large and under utilized. I feel like a large portion can remain green belt for festivals and such but the rest can be turned into something that's used on a more regular basis. (but not sure what that would be?)	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
964	Bring back the bike/skateboard course for play. Reseed for use for patrons. Bring back badminton and add some nets.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
965	na	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
966	update children's play area	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
967	N/A	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
968	clean the pond - it stinks	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
969	The whole park needs a refresh. The kids area is a disaster, mostly because it does not feel safe. I have found needles there.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
970	i just want ti to be green again.. maybe some flowers	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
971	add play ground, picnic tables, ping pong tables, etc.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
972	Picnic spaces and walking paths. A lot of people work in the area and would utilize the space for lunch.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
973	It's not necessary to change the children's playground, duck pond and bocci ball grounds.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
974	Safety along the path and under the bridges. Way too much drug use along the path and along bridges.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
975	A green area with walking paths. Right now it's just dirt and not aesthetically pleasing.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
976	update and clean this area, but dont make drastic changes. Keep the history, just upgrade and CLEAN!!!	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
977	It seems like a cut-off waste land compared to the larger open space. I would change it to a permanent dirt jump feature similar to Harvey West. Or a skate park.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
978	I would add more parking spaces because there is very limited parking spaces elsewhere and nothing else is happening at this location.	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
979	It would be nice to see more development at the playground area with more seating gathering. The lawn bowling area always seems so isolated or not engaged with a park. I also think the flood plain area would function better if there were concrete picnic tables anchored form the flood waters to use during summer and fall. The single biggest change is removing the drug users and unhoused. Seems like a more positive use of the space by the county and courts users would also help - plaza	3/27/2023 10:25 AM

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980	n/a	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
981	Would love for it to be a place to sit and relax on a sunny day. A place that feels safe.	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
982	add more benches	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
983	The playground needs to be updated, the surrounding area needs to be refreshed and parking needs to be addressed	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
984	The major change I would make is to keep the homeless, and druggies out of there !	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
985	Add benches, would be nice to sit down and enjoy the park at lunch	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
986	Do NOT let the homeless back	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
987	Not sure - it used to be frisbee golf and it would be nice to have a space there for public use - like maybe with outdoor workout equipment, lots of people run around this area and do other activities	3/27/2023 10:24 AM
988	n/a	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
989	It does not seem to be used very much compared to the rest of the park.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
990	N/A	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
991	various improvements are possible	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
992	Very dirty/polluted. Even more then the rest of the park.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
993	N/A	3/27/2023 10:22 AM
994	Update structures, including handicap accessible structures, safe picnic areas with shade, turf that does not get hot! Use Leo's Park as a good model	3/27/2023 10:11 AM
995	Feel more connected with the river	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
996	Needs new playground. Get rid of the homeless. Make the park safe at night	3/27/2023 10:08 AM
997	I would not change the park.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
998	n/a	3/27/2023 10:05 AM
999	I would change everything but the bocci ball court.	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
1000	Create a regional featured playground with lots of play features. Great opportunity to create something special in the center of town that would bring lots of families into the park.	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
1001	The front area is not as secure and unhoused individuals seem to sleep/hangout against all fenced areas. I would add some more safe turf and new structure that is handicap accessible! The iconic cement structure no longer is safe, too smooth for climbing now. Not like it was in the 70-80's!	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
1002	theres so many homeless who like to go to the bathroom in the river and we need more security in the surrounding areas if not the park will look trashy in a month	3/27/2023 10:01 AM
1003	Maybe some decorative fencing to put closed area at night so the unhoused can not take it over again. If you spend the money again make sure the unhoused are not allowed to stay. if no rules are going to be enforced, save the money.	3/27/2023 10:01 AM
1004	Take back the park and make it less "inhabitable" by tent dwellers.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
1005	It's old and doesn't look good.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
1006	N/A	3/27/2023 9:58 AM
1007	Update park play structures and make safe for families to be able to use the park again.	3/27/2023 9:58 AM
1008	Everything. The employees and community need a place to be able to have lunch, take walks and enjoy the park as a whole, which hasn't been the case in multiple years. The encampment(s) took the enjoyment and everything away from the citizens of the community and employees as there is never anywhere for people to go down here without worrying about being hassled, harmed or stepping on drug paraphernalia, etc. We need designated areas for	3/27/2023 9:56 AM

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employees to eat lunch or take breaks because the picnic tables in front of the courthouse is not enough.

1009	Have concert and event space that is safe, clean and welcoming.	3/27/2023 9:55 AM
1010	no camping due to impacts to river	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
1011	Update the play equipment. I don't have children, and don't use this equipment, but it might be nice if it were updated or changed to be larger and take up more space.	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
1012	I would make sure there are no homeless people around so kids can enjoy the park again. It is not safe if you have needles in the sand. I would also like the trail to be safe along the river so people can feel safe walking. Maybe put in cameras or have a security Officer present.	3/27/2023 9:51 AM
1013	Restrict access so that the lawn doesn't get destroyed by overnight campers & imperil the river habitat. Open to the public during the day but secured overnight.	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
1014	A regional park playground. Great central location.	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
1015	Cause it's a homeless zoo	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1016	Keep it secure to keep out the homeless	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1017	Would like to see more community space and maybe a rec room for the kids.	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1018	Rehab benchlands area.	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
1019	The lawn bowling green seems to cater to a rather small and specialized group. How about a few (two) small soccer pitches? Get more people occupying the park and create an atmosphere that deters the bullshit.	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
1020	More wildlife areas and less foot traffic, utilize the rest of park for activities	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
1021	Seasonal gardens that could be toured. Several businesses, organizations and individuals could have display gardens	3/27/2023 9:43 AM
1022	Would be nice to have more parking at the county building.	3/27/2023 9:43 AM
1023	Update to an all inclusive play ground but keep the concert sea serpent	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1024	Keep as open space and reclaim for year-round events or activities. The community has been missing this space because of the encampment that was here for years. The City should do soil sampling for hazardous waste.	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1025	A permanent stage would be nice. And a controlled entry and supervision if you're going to allow camping there.	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
1026	I'm not a landscaper nor a landscape architect, so I don't really know. Just getting two-year homeless "guests" out of there will make a big difference. They've polluted and ruined the park.	3/27/2023 9:41 AM
1027	Dog park - lots of dogs in downtown offices that need a place to play at lunch time. Mimi de Marta is a bit to far.	3/27/2023 9:41 AM
1028	Needs to be modernized	3/27/2023 9:40 AM
1029	Allow more access for families and children, maybe a playground.	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
1030	Not change but bring events back to this space.	3/27/2023 9:33 AM
1031	Play structures could be nicer.	3/27/2023 9:32 AM
1032	Being cognizant of the flood zone, I would look to see how this area can be made more accessible and draw the community in. Perhaps a dog park, or something not terribly impacted by flood waters. More benches for bird watching	3/27/2023 9:30 AM
1033	make it safe for people to walk and enjoy their time with children without being yelled at or feeling fear	3/27/2023 9:29 AM
1034	I would add pavilions, bocci cts and other activities	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
1035	change all of it. It's a mess	3/27/2023 9:21 AM

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1036	The lawn area adjacent to the bocci courts would be a good fenced dog park. Dog walkers provide daily presence and community eyes to prevent vandalism	3/27/2023 9:19 AM
1037	na	3/27/2023 9:11 AM
1038	It just turns into a mess	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1039	I would add more benches, a better play structure, and take away the sand and add a rubber flooring. The reason being is due to the amount of needles they were finding in the sand. It doesn't feel safe for the children to play or for parents to be able to comfortably take their children there. The park used to be more active and a safe place. I do not see anyone using the park since the homeless camp was there. Even after the camp was cleared, no one has gone. I think people just do not feel safe in this area, and it is sad to see such a beautiful park lose its beauty. I truly hope we can rebuild this park and allow our community to feel like a community again.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1040	The children's playground is not needed. The playground is old and does not currently feel like a safe place for children. I worry about needles in the sand. Yuck. People on dakota St. waiting to meet their drug hook up. Ghetto park. Get rid of it.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
1041	n/a	3/27/2023 9:05 AM
1042	I'm not sure if it is possible to lift the bench portion to be raised. That would incorporate that section with the rest of the park.	3/27/2023 9:05 AM
1043	Fix the duck pond so it's able to be easily cleaned regularly. Don't get rid of the pond, it's nice to see the wild life.	3/27/2023 9:03 AM
1044	N/A	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1045	make it more of a family park	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1046	The children's area could be improved and more inviting. More use by families will discourage transients (hopefully)	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1047	As someone who works closely to that part of the park, I would like to see it change to something more inviting for the public and employees of the area.	3/27/2023 9:02 AM
1048	tk	3/27/2023 8:45 AM
1049	x	3/27/2023 8:43 AM
1050	N/A	3/27/2023 8:38 AM
1051	The flood plain area has potential as a passive or active area. Include some concrete elements anchored to prevent floating. On one hand more programming to encourage more positive user groups, but if not addressed the unhoused /drug use issues are going to win.	3/27/2023 8:38 AM
1052	n/a	3/27/2023 8:35 AM
1053	As stated above, existing trees are the only items that should remain. Everything else should be renovated.	3/27/2023 8:23 AM
1054	More kid-friendly activities in the benchlands. This is to encourage families to attend the park (including my own). Not only is this good on its own, but having families in the park will likely improve the security of the park over all.	3/26/2023 9:20 PM
1055	Playground is old and outdated. Needs to be modernized and safe	3/26/2023 7:50 PM
1056	I could see enhancing the grass there - raising mounds to form an amphitheater (sp?) to allow greater use for more people attending performances on duck island. Concerts, Plays, poetry readings etc.	3/26/2023 4:48 PM
1057	add more play structures for children with disabilities. Add a roller skating path along the park. that would be so fun.	3/26/2023 4:45 PM
1058	The flood zones in the park should be elevated to avoid flooding and/or raise river levees adequately. The park can not be used for a homeless camp. That is not helpful to the neighborhood or the broader usage of the park.	3/26/2023 1:11 PM
1059	I couldn't maneuver and I don't know the park well enough to answer that question	3/26/2023 9:50 AM

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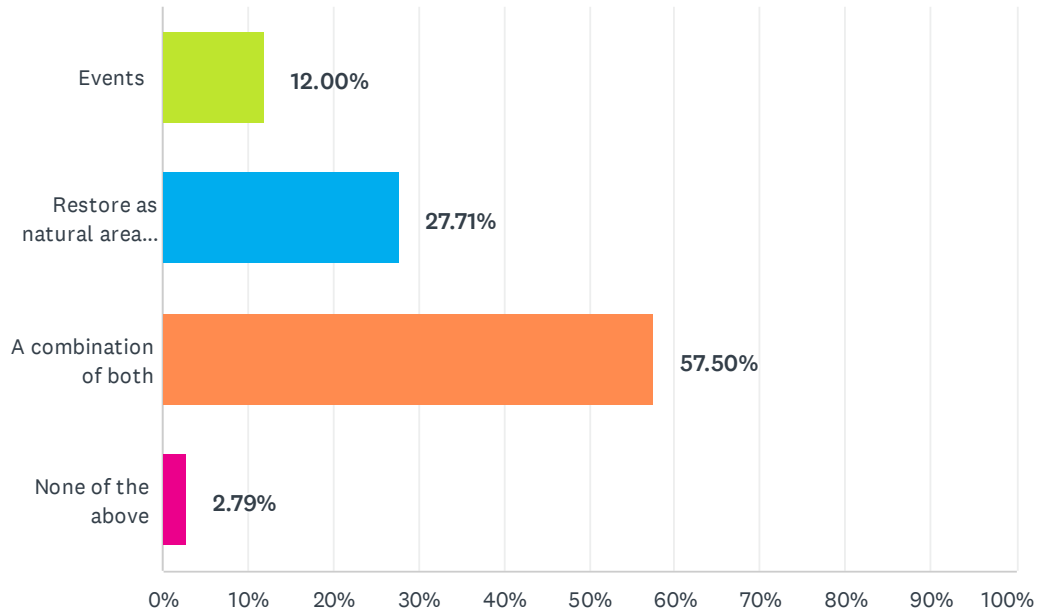
1060	More kid and family friendly	3/26/2023 7:35 AM
1061	Pickleball courts	3/26/2023 6:50 AM
1062	I'd like to see the pond and stage get more use more often	3/25/2023 9:40 PM
1063	Bocci court is not useful or accessible for most people. Should be replaced with public restrooms since there aren't any downtown it for kids at the park.	3/25/2023 9:21 PM
1064	I would not change the park. I would use the money to provide a warming center and emergency housing so the Unhoused people don't hang around and scare off others from using the park. Too bad- but trying to send the cops to chase folks away hasn't worked yet. Definition of Crazy is trying the same thing over and over and expecting different results. Try something new: give folks a place to be.	3/25/2023 6:50 PM
1065	This map is not great - it should be labelled with the current Duck Pond, playground, other identifying features. This city needs a place to have festivals, outdoor concerts (improve the Duck Pond stage, including the addition of dressing rooms; have a good sound system). Hire staff to plan NEW events, hire adequate security personnel at all times, and STAFFED restrooms. Balance areas of activity with areas that are for peace and quiet. The natural environment should take precedence over humans along the river.	3/25/2023 5:59 PM
1066	Seems under utilized	3/25/2023 5:06 PM
1067	It would be great to add pickleball courts	3/25/2023 4:57 PM
1068	I would like to see the Benchlands area, from Water St. to Soquel Ave. restored to its original status as a sensitive and critical wetland area - important to the physical and mental health of people as well as to the health of the entire planet.	3/25/2023 1:10 PM
1069	I would like a riparian corridor to sequester carbon and to encourage raptors which could control the ground squirrel population and promote levee stability.	3/25/2023 11:33 AM
1070	It has very low usage and it is a prime spot for basketball courts	3/25/2023 11:22 AM
1071	I don't really know what to change or how, but I would love to see ideas for improvement of the park itself. The Benchlands were heavily damaged in recent years and need restoration.	3/25/2023 9:39 AM
1072	Take down fences it feels prison like. When my son was little we used to play there but now I don't see it used.	3/25/2023 9:05 AM
1073	There needs to be more public access to the river to dissuade homeless campers	3/25/2023 8:48 AM
1074	This is where a lot of people hang out, trash the park, deal drugs, and other negative activities.	3/25/2023 7:01 AM
1075	Widen improve the path for better access. Improve the benchlands area for picnic and group play/ activities and events. Improve restroom facilities. Fund and ensure Park Staff/ Ranger presence for safety and cleanliness.	3/25/2023 6:37 AM
1076	Keep it as a water feature but a better one. This one is gross and just old and funky (versus old and charming/cool).	3/25/2023 6:31 AM
1077	Would be nice if this was more useful space to recreate	3/24/2023 10:34 PM
1078	I would restore native riparian habitat, because this stretch of the river needs it.	3/24/2023 10:24 PM
1079	Restore native riparian habitat. It is the best location for it.	3/24/2023 10:09 PM
1080	make a great performing art area	3/24/2023 9:38 PM
1081	Plant more Cottonwoods, willows and Live Oaks and develop good riparian habitat for birds and animals.	3/24/2023 8:49 PM
1082	Restore benchlands to more natural riparian area.	3/24/2023 8:29 PM
1083	Pond is unnecessary	3/24/2023 8:19 PM
1084	I'd like to see more connection to the River and natural wildlife in the flood plain. There could be overlooks and native gardens. I'd like to see picnic spaces and bandstands for outdoor concerts. I'd like to see art and kenetic sculpture by local artists.	3/24/2023 8:10 PM
1085	N/A Not sure I'm that invested. If the park cleans up I'll be more interested.	3/24/2023 8:04 PM

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1086	The entire park should not change. All areas need repair and embellishment, however. The duck pond should stay. The trees should stay. The grassy areas should remain. The benchlands should be restored to wetland habitat.	3/24/2023 7:30 PM
1087	The bench lands. Keep it clean and mowed, so kids can play play ball there and we can have events like spring fair there. Keep the homeless out. No camping or sleeping bags and belongings.	3/24/2023 7:11 PM
1088	NO Duck pond!	3/24/2023 6:46 PM
1089	Bocci ball courts for more public access	3/24/2023 6:38 PM
1090	I think lawn bowling is under-utilized. It's also expensive to join. My husband and I were interested but unable to afford it.	3/24/2023 6:06 PM
1091	Updated play area for the kiddos. Because the youth deserve the best	3/24/2023 5:59 PM
1092	add pickleball courts	3/24/2023 5:58 PM
1093	Protect it more from the river, maintain the trees and add some more vegetation	3/24/2023 5:40 PM
1094	n/a	3/24/2023 5:29 PM
1095	c	3/24/2023 5:09 PM
1096	safe clean concert venue w/o homeless	3/24/2023 4:15 PM
1097	camping makes me afraid	3/24/2023 3:44 PM
1098	xxx	3/17/2023 2:19 PM

Q11 The benchlands area of the park floods and development is restricted. Which use would you prefer in the benchlands.

Answered: 967 Skipped: 733



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Events	12.00%	116
Restore as natural area for wildlife habitat and nature trails	27.71%	268
A combination of both	57.50%	556
None of the above	2.79%	27
Total Respondents: 967		

Q12 What else should the benchlands be used for?

Answered: 967 Skipped: 733

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Summer concerts - amphitheater and a bring your own chairs.... dance floor area off to the side - Like Lake Almanor Peninsula area they have regular entertainment come through... It's Very popular!	4/12/2023 2:07 PM
2	n/a	4/12/2023 8:40 AM
3	Wine tastings	4/11/2023 9:33 PM
4	Farmer's Market along the river would be amazing! Check out Eau Claire, WI for brilliant ideas about their community space, music in the park, etc. along the river.	4/11/2023 9:05 PM
5	I think it is meant to be wildlife habitat and trails.	4/11/2023 8:27 PM
6	I think the benchlands should be made available for events, pick up soccer games, trails, and wildlife restoration. These are not suitable lands for homeless encampments. They eliminate access to the rest of the public because of safety issues and are an ecological hazard to the San Lorenzo River	4/11/2023 5:55 PM
7	flooding	4/11/2023 4:44 PM
8	Nothing else. It should not be a homeless camp.	4/11/2023 2:04 PM
9	Flowers that grow in the shade would make the benchlands more pleasant for the community.	4/11/2023 1:02 PM
10	Fitness	4/11/2023 10:23 AM
11	nothing.	4/11/2023 9:04 AM
12	For the tax paying citizens to be able to use it and feel safe	4/11/2023 7:49 AM
13	Environmental education, stewardship, ecological studies.	4/10/2023 11:27 PM
14	Bonzai garden	4/10/2023 10:04 PM
15	Wildlife restoration and nature trails	4/10/2023 8:58 PM
16	N/A	4/10/2023 7:49 PM
17	outdoor music events in the summer - free concert series?	4/10/2023 7:08 PM
18	farmers market or popup markets	4/10/2023 4:44 PM
19	nothing else	4/10/2023 4:43 PM
20	Nothing. A natural area, where some special events can be staged a few times a year.	4/10/2023 4:38 PM
21	athletics and sports fields	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
22	Is there some kind of water treatment or reclaiming that could go on there as well?	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
23	water reclamation	4/10/2023 4:23 PM
24	Recreation for family.	4/10/2023 4:02 PM
25	grassy area for picnics and meeting up in groups - like Dolores park etc.	4/10/2023 3:51 PM
26	Safe access to the water	4/10/2023 3:46 PM
27	a quiet spot in the midst of a town that is becoming a city of high rises. San Francisco provides for this in the midst of city. So should we who, typically, are more nature oriented.	4/10/2023 2:43 PM
28	As an arboretum, cultivating trees and plants for a garden experience and to educate visitors.	4/10/2023 1:32 PM

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29	play and education area	4/10/2023 1:31 PM
30	Community events like the old days	4/10/2023 1:22 PM
31	OK for public events on an occasional informal basis but no structures	4/10/2023 1:17 PM
32	Disc Golf was cool. Would river-fed community gardens be safe for the river habitat? That could be beautiful and drought resilient.	4/10/2023 1:08 PM
33	Add a coffee/soda business somewhere to add to the enjoyment of the river	4/10/2023 12:56 PM
34	Not homeless camps!	4/10/2023 12:34 PM
35	not encampments... but famers markets and live music	4/10/2023 12:18 PM
36	Placing some picnic areas with bench and built in bbq would be could at the north end to still allow primary use as even space	4/10/2023 11:20 AM
37	n/a	4/10/2023 11:12 AM
38	Climate change adaptation interpretative signage	4/10/2023 10:59 AM
39	Games and other physical activities, yoga, catch etc	4/10/2023 10:56 AM
40	Local business promoting local-first commerce. Local arts and crafts, food, services, etc.	4/10/2023 9:15 AM
41	I'd be fine with the two uses mentioned above	4/10/2023 8:17 AM
42	Widelife protection trails	4/10/2023 6:06 AM
43	Scheduled activities and more recreational opportunities that would make sense in the flood plain. The riverbank should not be so overgrown that it invites camping and undesired activity.	4/10/2023 1:30 AM
44	Gardens that support local pollinators and educational events around that.	4/10/2023 12:14 AM
45	river ecosystem restoration	4/9/2023 11:48 PM
46	Since they are floodplains, they should be treated as such and restored for a healthier river.	4/9/2023 8:35 PM
47	With all the new apartments going up downtown the ben lands will be needed as the green space for a more urban city. The only other idea could be a greenhouse conservatory? Or some nights have the astronomy club come out with the stars, And it would be great to have a designer as good as olmstead!	4/9/2023 7:50 PM
48	Is that where the disc golf course is? It should be used for that!	4/9/2023 7:17 PM
49	Plantings that will draw more pollinators and wildlife.	4/9/2023 6:51 PM
50	N/A	4/9/2023 6:34 PM
51	Maybe an area for education about the bench lands	4/9/2023 3:40 PM
52	Emergency short-term homeless encampments that are extremely well monitored and controlled, and have a specific time limit that is upheld.	4/9/2023 3:15 PM
53	Nature classes	4/9/2023 2:08 PM
54	I think some use for major citywide events should be evaluated.	4/9/2023 1:50 PM
55	Community events which build connections between SC residents as well as visitors.	4/9/2023 12:33 PM
56	open space for both humans and wildlife to share	4/9/2023 12:30 PM
57	Simply a quiet, natural area with not many planned events or noisy venues....please! no pump track...	4/9/2023 11:58 AM
58	Some kind of staging or performance area	4/9/2023 10:35 AM
59	See below	4/9/2023 10:14 AM
60	Picnic, walking, etc	4/9/2023 9:44 AM
61	Nothing	4/9/2023 9:18 AM
62	Nothing	4/9/2023 8:42 AM

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63	recreation and protection of the river	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
64	I like the idea of Natural area restoration. City existing lots can be used for events such as Lot 4 and if Lot 4 is developed then existing library as one large event area	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
65	Teaching children and others about habitat management	4/9/2023 8:30 AM
66	raised garden beds for a community garden	4/9/2023 8:28 AM
67	Walk ways	4/9/2023 1:21 AM
68	Bring back the Spring Fair!!!	4/9/2023 12:02 AM
69	Park picnics like I SF	4/8/2023 10:15 PM
70	Na	4/8/2023 9:23 PM
71	N/A	4/8/2023 8:37 PM
72	pickleball courts	4/8/2023 8:18 PM
73	Keep disc golf course. I really miss it.	4/8/2023 7:31 PM
74	Concerts	4/8/2023 7:21 PM
75	Play areas for families. Picnic areas.	4/8/2023 6:32 PM
76	N/A	4/8/2023 6:30 PM
77	Soccer, events, trail along the river, picnic grounds, new playground	4/8/2023 6:03 PM
78	Don't know.	4/8/2023 5:39 PM
79	Not a homeless campground	4/8/2023 5:21 PM
80	Nothing else.	4/8/2023 4:05 PM
81	Meditation	4/8/2023 3:48 PM
82	Na	4/8/2023 3:17 PM
83	Disc Golf and seasonal picnic area	4/8/2023 2:56 PM
84	concerts	4/8/2023 2:55 PM
85	Never overnight, camping ever...	4/8/2023 2:48 PM
86	N/a	4/8/2023 12:16 PM
87	Family friendly events, concerts schools	4/8/2023 11:04 AM
88	Unknown	4/8/2023 10:23 AM
89	Improve the disc golf course	4/8/2023 10:07 AM
90	Cafe or other public enjotment	4/8/2023 10:02 AM
91	Temporary shelter for homeless individuals	4/8/2023 9:32 AM
92	Just a bike and hiking trail with benches for lunch free from drug use and paraphernalia	4/8/2023 9:12 AM
93	No opinion	4/8/2023 9:11 AM
94	Public resting space in nature with a feeling that the city is miles away	4/8/2023 9:01 AM
95	Picnics	4/8/2023 8:29 AM
96	Disc golf, bike pump track, other uses that can flood but bring people to area	4/8/2023 8:00 AM
97	Outdoor concerts, pop up events, picnics, community celebrations.	4/8/2023 7:48 AM
98	That's all. Just keep it pretty useful .	4/8/2023 7:19 AM
99	Not sure. Replanting native vegetation encourages homeless to camp out	4/8/2023 7:11 AM

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100	Seating	4/8/2023 1:32 AM
101	Walking, observing the river, yelling at the bums.	4/7/2023 11:06 PM
102	Not a homeless camp	4/7/2023 10:52 PM
103	music, events, sports etc.	4/7/2023 10:34 PM
104	People relaxing on cool, clean grass. And the occasional event. We're a simple town, give us a simple place to relax.	4/7/2023 9:34 PM
105	A quiet greenspace for residents and visitors to breathe more deeply and absorb the beauty of a restored and restorative river environment - just a few steps from downtown Santa Cruz As our downtown business area grows higher and busier, a beautiful and quiet green oasis at the center of our downtown for visitors to relax, enjoy shade and quiet, experience a natural riparian environment and enjoy the rich diversity of birds that such a riverside environment attracts, would be a welcome complement to the urban bustle of Pacific Ave. 2. A significant contribution to a healthy river. A real riparian restoration project would create habitat for the full range of wildlife - birds, mammals, reptiles, insects, fish and other aquatic life. Riverside tree canopies would provide both the shade that helps regulate water temperature as well as organic matter that adds nutrients to the stream. Riparian vegetation would protect water quality by filtering pollutants and helping to prevent bank erosion. 3. A Tribute to Early Stewardship of the River by Native American Inhabitants We could dedicate such a restoration project to the earliest settlers on this land, honoring their hundreds of years on this land as we have honored the early Chinese settlers with the beautiful entrance to the Park.	4/7/2023 9:32 PM
106	Natural green space is fine with me. No other use necessary.	4/7/2023 9:23 PM
107	N/A	4/7/2023 8:43 PM
108	Special events when possible	4/7/2023 8:42 PM
109	Faires, festivals, wedding venue	4/7/2023 8:19 PM
110	Not as a homeless camp	4/7/2023 8:05 PM
111	Food venues, places to eat	4/7/2023 7:29 PM
112	The river should have more levee to protect the benchlands from flooding so it can be more park.	4/7/2023 6:46 PM
113	Safe green space	4/7/2023 6:31 PM
114	ultimate frisbee, fairs, concerts, demonstrations, community gatherings, art displays/sales. Try and keep the gopher holes to a minimum	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
115	disc golf	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
116	Events and natural habitat	4/7/2023 5:18 PM
117	N/A	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
118	Nothing	4/7/2023 5:07 PM
119	teaching conservation and ecology	4/7/2023 4:39 PM
120	Spring Fair	4/7/2023 4:28 PM
121	Nature	4/7/2023 4:14 PM
122	Art shows or craft fair	4/7/2023 3:45 PM
123	Farmers market	4/7/2023 3:41 PM
124	Community meetings.	4/7/2023 3:35 PM
125	Festivals and an area for children to play	4/7/2023 3:29 PM
126	Open space, restore to nature.	4/7/2023 3:27 PM
127	Disc Golf	4/7/2023 3:25 PM
128	open space	4/7/2023 3:22 PM

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129	Spring fair would be cool!	4/7/2023 3:21 PM
130	nature	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
131	public and civic events	4/7/2023 3:18 PM
132	Exercise	4/7/2023 3:08 PM
133	N/A	4/7/2023 3:06 PM
134	A safe, clean spot. No camping, no needles, no trash. A native ecological habitat that keeps the river healthy and allows humans to interact with the river and nature in a safe way. Kayaking rentals? SUP rentals?	4/7/2023 3:03 PM
135	Flooding reserve backup area to prevent spillage over the levees.	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
136	Education, events & concerts.	4/7/2023 2:57 PM
137	Not sure, but it should not be used for homeless encampments for several reasons. First and foremost the environmental harm due to the proximity to the river.	4/7/2023 2:51 PM
138	no other thoughts	4/7/2023 2:48 PM
139	Education about the wildlife and the river area.	4/7/2023 2:40 PM
140	City / county events	4/7/2023 2:31 PM
141	N/	4/7/2023 2:30 PM
142	Benches and picnic tables	4/7/2023 2:29 PM
143	Biking	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
144	It has no other use, the homeless will just destroy the eco system if you allow this cycle to continue.	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
145	I think the priority of the benchlands should be a combo of both- event site and natural resource restoration.	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
146	Not for living, drug deals, toilet, storing stolen bikes	4/7/2023 2:23 PM
147	bbq competitions	4/7/2023 2:16 PM
148	community events...the farmers market could be held there	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
149	Pickleball courts, pump track	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
150	Picnics	4/7/2023 2:07 PM
151	Events and positive use please!	4/7/2023 2:05 PM
152	River and wildlife viewing	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
153	Children Park	4/7/2023 2:01 PM
154	Definitely not for homeless camping	4/7/2023 1:52 PM
155	I like attending fairs and events at this location. please keep it.	4/7/2023 1:41 PM
156	Just events especially for seniors and children.	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
157	Fitness	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
158	Public use. Legal public use	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
159	Not homeless encampments.	4/7/2023 1:10 PM
160	If the area is restored, it could be used for nature programs for children, or include signs for a self-guided nature walk.	4/7/2023 1:02 PM
161	N/A	4/7/2023 12:54 PM
162	Outdoor education	4/7/2023 12:53 PM
163	Occasional campgrounds	4/7/2023 11:41 AM

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164	n/a	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
165	No development is needed. Maybe replant and support natural ecology.	4/7/2023 10:41 AM
166	That's it. Have it as natural as possible for intermittent use by residents NOT a drug camp	4/7/2023 10:23 AM
167	n/a	4/7/2023 9:18 AM
168	Native plants, wildlife, nature trails	4/7/2023 9:15 AM
169	0	4/7/2023 8:24 AM
170	Flood control	4/7/2023 8:08 AM
171	N/A	4/7/2023 7:40 AM
172	Exercise course. Jogging track.	4/7/2023 7:38 AM
173	n/a	4/7/2023 6:57 AM
174	flood control with climate change happening	4/7/2023 6:23 AM
175	Natural soace	4/7/2023 6:19 AM
176	NOT a place for criminals and mentally ill to relax. It's a blight. Bring it back to being a feature of downtown!	4/7/2023 4:07 AM
177	Reading areas, with benches	4/7/2023 1:34 AM
178	Not for camping. The park used to be just fine until the city allowed it to be ruined. Just restore the green space as it was.	4/6/2023 11:44 PM
179	In addition to events and habitat restoration, just keep it has is for passive uses like picnicking and consider bocce ball (wouldn't be destroyed by flooding)	4/6/2023 11:38 PM
180	Safe open area	4/6/2023 11:01 PM
181	NA	4/6/2023 10:40 PM
182	Community meetings	4/6/2023 10:13 PM
183	can't think of other.	4/6/2023 9:58 PM
184	flood control	4/6/2023 9:57 PM
185	Education	4/6/2023 9:20 PM
186	Events which will not damage the surroundings or area itself. Do not allow it to return to the state it was in for too long.	4/6/2023 9:16 PM
187	If it floods, then it should be restored to it's natural. If a riparian habitat is there, then it will prevent further erosion downstream and so on. Please consult geologists and ecologists. There are many in the county! They ware the best ones to ask.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM
188	Picnics and enjoyment what a park is meant to be	4/6/2023 8:56 PM
189	Passive enjoyment of nature. Interpretive trail	4/6/2023 8:44 PM
190	Not sure. Picnic by the river could be nice	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
191	I don't know	4/6/2023 8:37 PM
192	The benchlands should have benches. Also, disk golf goals are great and do fine with occasional flooding. A zipline would be fun as well. Signs about the history of the area and Santa Cruz with images would be great.	4/6/2023 7:10 PM
193	Picnics, quiet contemplation	4/6/2023 6:58 PM
194	I have nothing to add right now.	4/6/2023 6:31 PM
195	people enjoying the area - please do NOT allow this to become a tent city again!! And please do not allow people to run their dogs off-leash! Enough already	4/6/2023 6:12 PM
196	Bike path and soccer goals	4/6/2023 6:09 PM

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197	Walking, meditative activities	4/6/2023 5:55 PM
198	Free music	4/6/2023 5:50 PM
199	no opinion	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
200	Fun kids bike trail for neighborhood kids to go mountain bike a little.	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
201	Open space	4/6/2023 5:32 PM
202	Events not homeless	4/6/2023 5:08 PM
203	Nature walks	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
204	Events on the benchlands could be kept compatible with wildlife habitat.	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
205	Can it be used for much more than it is now? I hope so. You said it can't be developed. So apparently it depends on what that means. Can it, at minimum, be better drained so it's not wet?	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
206	I loved it when the SF Mime group performed there. Maybe in the none flooding time it could be used for free performances.	4/6/2023 4:44 PM
207	N/A	4/6/2023 4:40 PM
208	There should be attraction(s) that are open into the evenings to encourage regular use and safety in numbers- playground with evening lighting (like in Paso Robles Downtown Park), PUBLIC RESTROOMS, and food trucks. Employing people, particularly those displaced from the Benchlands, as land stewards, food cart operators, restroom attendants, etc. should absolutely be a part of the program. Transportation node - design primarily for people on bikes and on foot to feel invited into the space.	4/6/2023 3:49 PM
209	Concerts and events	4/6/2023 3:35 PM
210	play areas that blend with both events and wildlife, if possible. Maybe flat structures like tile or wood, some with information plaques and some with hop-scotch or match-up type games.	4/6/2023 3:31 PM
211	Poetry readings, small events	4/6/2023 3:25 PM
212	Recreation and relaxation. It's not quite our Golden Gate Park or NYC's Central Park, but it's an invaluable central open space, especially with new housing downtown	4/6/2023 3:20 PM
213	n/a	4/6/2023 3:02 PM
214	n/a	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
215	wildlife	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
216	Seasonal camping space and supportive services for unhoused communities/individuals.	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
217	A riparian restoration should be done in accordance with the city's master plan for riparian areas.	4/6/2023 2:37 PM
218	Family events	4/6/2023 2:36 PM
219	event space in summer for live music. it wold be nice to have pop up cafes or bars too.	4/6/2023 2:23 PM
220	Activities/sports like splash pad, built in seating, bird watching info, chess, bocci ball, pump track	4/6/2023 2:11 PM
221	Bicycle commute. Seasonal access to resources for people experiencing homelessness (while not flooding). I always -daily - see a group of these people gathered directly on the other side of the pedestrian bridge, so access would be easy for them.	4/6/2023 2:07 PM
222	emergency staging area for when we have disasters	4/6/2023 1:51 PM
223	Park and rec classes, bring back earth day and rejuvenation festival, provide resources for people out of the court house building!!!! Make going to the bathroom in Santa Cruz a right of dignity!!!!	4/6/2023 1:45 PM
224	Strictly should be used for wildlife	4/6/2023 1:43 PM
225	seasonal sports like volleyball	4/6/2023 1:37 PM

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226	Public green space. Everything new is concrete	4/6/2023 1:35 PM
227	Not as an encampment. I miss the events like earth day	4/6/2023 1:34 PM
228	Family picnics	4/6/2023 1:10 PM
229	Unsure	4/6/2023 1:06 PM
230	Observing and enjoying nature	4/6/2023 12:08 PM
231	Restoring the nature after the encampments, and occasional community events	4/6/2023 11:59 AM
232	I'm not sure exactly but anything that might bring community members to reclaim it.	4/6/2023 11:49 AM
233	I think a walking path would be nice. It could extend beyond and under the Water Street and Soquel Avenue bridges.	4/6/2023 11:40 AM
234	Nothing.	4/6/2023 11:23 AM
235	picnic space	4/6/2023 11:19 AM
236	The pumptrack was rad. I know it's at Grant St. Park now, but that park is similarly unwelcoming to families based on my last half-dozen experience (needles found twice, yelling individuals, and public crack smoking with a group of unhoused individuals on the last occasion).	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
237	I've already mentioned in another question	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
238	Wildlife refuge	4/6/2023 10:41 AM
239	Conservation. Public education. Preserving native wildlife.	4/6/2023 10:36 AM
240	Festivals. Music. Picnic areas for large gatherings. Food and drink vendors.	4/6/2023 10:32 AM
241	Nothing	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
242	Education	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
243	Restore natural flora and fauna - use as a watershed teaching area. The biggest issue, unfortunately, is the people factor. Homelessness is a bigger issue, however it's not the unhoused that necessarily cause the issues - it's the open drug use and drug dealing and the lack of accountability. It has become an area that feels unsafe. My husband watched someone shooting up heroine in the wide open daylight, sitting on a park bench in from of kids. If there isn't more proactive policing in this area in regards to drug use, it won't feel safe no matter how beautiful it becomes!	4/6/2023 10:19 AM
244	This area is important for wildlife and since it is prone to flooding, which will be more frequent with climate change, it should be left as undeveloped as possible and all use of it should be low impact.	4/6/2023 9:50 AM
245	Education on watersheds and flood control	4/6/2023 9:43 AM
246	I think wildlife habitat and nature trails living inside the city is awesome	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
247	NA	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
248	Temporary homeless area as needed	4/6/2023 9:14 AM
249	off leash dog area	4/6/2023 9:13 AM
250	Music, community events, fishing.	4/6/2023 9:04 AM
251	Nothing	4/6/2023 9:02 AM
252	A place to freely hang out.	4/6/2023 9:01 AM
253	Regular nature walks and educational introductions to river ecology and riparian habitats	4/6/2023 8:53 AM
254	Open space	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
255	Surf park with wave machine, which could be a rentable facility for events, contests and competitions. The income generation to the general fund would be incredible.	4/6/2023 8:52 AM

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256	Nothing	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
257	Relaxation	4/6/2023 8:44 AM
258	That's it. Walkways through nature and keep the kids park. More benches to sit (not sleep) on. For the regular people and perhaps some picnic tables for county workers and others. It should be PATROLED.	4/6/2023 8:41 AM
259	Just that. If you make it wild lane. It will 100 percent be a homeless camp. You know this.	4/6/2023 8:40 AM
260	N/A	4/6/2023 8:38 AM
261	Nothing - that is enough. I love the idea of nature trails and showcasing native plants and animals.	4/6/2023 8:33 AM
262	Picnics, frisbee, kayak/SUP launch into the river, occasional goat grazing, bird watching, swimming, grass volleyball, badminton, informal soccer...	4/6/2023 8:28 AM
263	Nothing	4/6/2023 8:19 AM
264	N/A	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
265	Outdoor skating rink, grass running path or track, grass tennis courts	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
266	disc golf course farmers market weekly music in the park to bring the community in. back in the day there were concerts at the duck pond too. Those were fun. You could bring your blanket and sit around the pond.	4/6/2023 8:05 AM
267	Pickleball	4/6/2023 8:04 AM
268	Tai chi	4/6/2023 7:59 AM
269	pick up soccer games, frisbee, picnics, running	4/6/2023 7:52 AM
270	Community sports. Bocce, pickle ball, etc	4/6/2023 7:51 AM
271	Leash free dog park	4/6/2023 7:48 AM
272	Music, events, gatherings, food, truck, picnics, and running around, games	4/6/2023 7:38 AM
273	Walking, running trails... also love the zip line idea!	4/6/2023 7:35 AM
274	Just more events	4/6/2023 7:34 AM
275	Events	4/6/2023 7:31 AM
276	Families. NOT A HOMELESS AREA	4/6/2023 7:19 AM
277	Off leash dogs	4/6/2023 7:18 AM
278	It was cool when there were festivals in the summer there. More things bring people to it and hopefully for the first time so it can be used later for walks, views, picnics, trail run/walk	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
279	I love the idea of events and natural habitat.	4/6/2023 7:15 AM
280	Dogs. Especially a playground for the tiniest dogs.	4/6/2023 7:14 AM
281	A place where people of all ages can easily connect with nature as a sacred, beautiful, relaxing sanctuary.	4/6/2023 7:08 AM
282	Community events, disc golf - just make it a park where people can once again hang out and not be threatened, accosted, and where kids can play without being worried about needles.	4/6/2023 7:02 AM
283	School nature classes. Talking kids about nature and aspects of riparian corridors	4/6/2023 6:54 AM
284	Walking trail	4/6/2023 6:51 AM
285	N/A	4/6/2023 6:43 AM
286	birds	4/6/2023 6:22 AM
287	There used to be special events using benchlands. Lately it has turned into wasteland for unhoused wacko druggies. I would have some sympathy for unhoused if they made effort to	4/6/2023 6:03 AM

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keep areas clean but majority seem to feel entitled to do nothing and to be given free housing and do no work. Why do other communities like Pacific Grove not have these issues?

288	temp soccer field	4/6/2023 5:38 AM
289	N/A	4/6/2023 5:14 AM
290	Earthday	4/6/2023 3:59 AM
291	habitat education/activities	4/5/2023 11:33 PM
292	N/A	4/5/2023 10:31 PM
293	Picnicking, walking, open grassland	4/5/2023 10:27 PM
294	I think its a great spot to connect with nature in the heart of the city, so paths that make the shoreline accessible is a great idea. I do like the idea of events being held in that spot if the rest of the park can't accommodate them, again its a nice spot in the heart of the city for such activities.	4/5/2023 9:18 PM
295	I don't know	4/5/2023 9:03 PM
296	retain the childrens playground area.	4/5/2023 9:02 PM
297	It would be great to plant the area and make a nature habitat for animals: maybe a wooden board walk like nearby lagoon for walking through the area year round? My daughter loves to play at nearby lagoon and the tule is beautiful.	4/5/2023 8:58 PM
298	Pickle ball courts, jury parking for 701 ocean street	4/5/2023 8:49 PM
299	Soccer games	4/5/2023 8:31 PM
300	Nothing	4/5/2023 7:40 PM
301	I don't know.	4/5/2023 7:39 PM
302	Music or theater events	4/5/2023 6:40 PM
303	n/a	4/5/2023 6:24 PM
304	Is rolling stock from the burned Scranton Pacific Railroad available for a new home in the park and levee?	4/5/2023 6:18 PM
305	I have seen the benchlands flood many, many times. I have photos of the floods. This area should be a natural area and not an unnatural grassy lawn that must be restored after flooding - the area is part of the river and should be designed to flood. The area above the bench lands, where the park road is located, can be used for events. The bench lands should never be used for camping of any kind, a use that is not appropriate for an urban city park or an area of a river that is designed to flood to protect the city.	4/5/2023 6:17 PM
306	Native planting and education about gardening with natives, including gardening in flood zones	4/5/2023 5:55 PM
307	Maybe restore the disc golf course.	4/5/2023 5:32 PM
308	An open air theater in a natural setting. Similar to the one at UCSC	4/5/2023 5:21 PM
309	Kayak launching area.	4/5/2023 4:53 PM
310	Open space, fishing from shore and kayak launch.	4/5/2023 4:36 PM
311	THE SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUP AND CIRCUS SOLEI LOVE TO ENTERTAIN HERE AT THIS VENUE	4/5/2023 4:24 PM
312	Honestly I love the idea of restoring most of it for wildlife and trails, but keeping some of the area for events	4/5/2023 4:07 PM
313	soccer!	4/5/2023 3:44 PM
314	Considering the challenges with flooding, gophers and costs associated with turf maintenance the idea of turning it back to more of a natural area with the possibility of walk ways and/or realignment of the upper bike pathway through the park seem like a fiscally wise option. The area could be a benefit to any existing nature programs.	4/5/2023 3:07 PM

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315	Athletics	4/5/2023 2:48 PM
316	Na	4/5/2023 2:34 PM
317	N/A	4/5/2023 1:27 PM
318	picnics and relaxation	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
319	n/a	4/5/2023 1:19 PM
320	It used to be a nice grassy area, I would return it to that and it could also be used for occasional events.	4/5/2023 1:11 PM
321	Nothing	4/5/2023 1:05 PM
322	I would like the disc golf course to remain and be restored as a compatible use with the mostly natural area	4/5/2023 12:54 PM
323	Bird watching.	4/5/2023 12:50 PM
324	Nature trail.	4/5/2023 12:42 PM
325	n/a	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
326	Children center	4/5/2023 12:35 PM
327	Impromptu sports, e.g. croquet, boules, badminton, bocce. Picnics	4/5/2023 12:13 PM
328	A showpiece for a native riparian woodland, where people could connect to the river, birds, and other wildlife.	4/5/2023 11:39 AM
329	Education and citizen science	4/5/2023 10:53 AM
330	Health and fitness.	4/5/2023 9:58 AM
331	Recreation	4/5/2023 9:32 AM
332	Picnics, sports, events	4/5/2023 9:15 AM
333	Not for the homeless -- too close to the river vis-a-vis waste. Plus, good thing they got them out of there before the floods came this past winter. Otherwise, there might have been lots of dead people!	4/5/2023 8:51 AM
334	nature path	4/5/2023 8:48 AM
335	See my comment above.	4/5/2023 8:21 AM
336	Open space	4/5/2023 7:40 AM
337	My son and I used to love watching people play soccer down there. It is such a great open space for frisbee, picnics, etc.	4/5/2023 6:09 AM
338	Picnics and family activities	4/5/2023 12:12 AM
339	Part of it could be used to host large events, and also a community garden and a nature restoration area. No disc golfs near trees as it harms the trees.	4/4/2023 11:56 PM
340	Leisure	4/4/2023 11:36 PM
341	Springfair	4/4/2023 11:34 PM
342	Not sure	4/4/2023 11:31 PM
343	Just the above. Definitely not for camping.	4/4/2023 11:25 PM
344	Trails, learning about the animals and flora in the area, learn about the history of the river	4/4/2023 10:16 PM
345	Open space with access for walking when not flooded and without housing transients.	4/4/2023 10:03 PM
346	As a natural flood plain it can be used to grow vegetables and educate the public how flood plains were used for agriculture before mechanical irrigation systems.	4/4/2023 9:52 PM
347	the temporary pump track was a great addition.	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
348	It's a nice area for frisbee and games	4/4/2023 9:50 PM

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349	N/a	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
350	Large Community Gardens, but not with raised beds that will get washed away in the storms.	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
351	Family Picnics	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
352	Not human settlement	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
353	Some picnic tables w/ shade structures covered w/ photovoltaic panels would be nice.	4/4/2023 9:24 PM
354	Two mentioned above are excellent, but a more robust infrastructure for primary school education via CWC Rangers could include some "waterproof" infrastructure	4/4/2023 9:02 PM
355	Not as a homeless camp	4/4/2023 9:00 PM
356	The Benchlands should be used for concerts and events. It should not be used for camping, drug use or fencing stolen bicycles.	4/4/2023 8:58 PM
357	Wildlife area	4/4/2023 8:57 PM
358	N/a	4/4/2023 8:50 PM
359	Not homeless camps!!	4/4/2023 8:44 PM
360	Events where families can bring their children safely	4/4/2023 8:40 PM
361	If we need emergency managed encampments that allow homeless a place to be -- this is city owned property and should be used for that-- but never unmanaged. Management should not be a jail where you force people to eat pizza instead of make their own food. They need communal living where they take care of one another. Where rape and drug use isn't a daily occurrence. This would be temporary until other shelter can be found for those who lose their homes. And with climate change, that could mean ANY of us.	4/4/2023 8:21 PM
362	I used to love attending summer events in the benchlands, before transient housing took over. It's nice to have open space where everyone can relax, read a book, watch wildlife, and sun.	4/4/2023 8:11 PM
363	I don't know	4/4/2023 8:01 PM
364	small events or permitted picnicking. The cider festival years ago was really fun.	4/4/2023 8:00 PM
365	N/A	4/4/2023 7:58 PM
366	Basketball court	4/4/2023 7:55 PM
367	Natural marsh? With trail? Consider making safe site overnight parking	4/4/2023 7:36 PM
368	Parkour and bocce ball	4/4/2023 7:35 PM
369	anti-flooding measures to protect the town. Greenspace for both downtown and midtown.	4/4/2023 7:32 PM
370	Playground and bathrooms. Off leash dog area	4/4/2023 7:13 PM
371	Natural exercise or natural play area for children	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
372	A flood plain and sensitive environmental area should never be used as an encampment for the unhoused. Why would the City ever put our most vulnerable in its most vulnerable location.	4/4/2023 7:05 PM
373	concerts; food trucks; picnics; ecstatic dance;	4/4/2023 6:53 PM
374	n.a	4/4/2023 6:50 PM
375	That's enough.	4/4/2023 6:47 PM
376	A safe place for children to explore	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
377	Picnics and summer music festivals	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
378	A nice area to lounge in like a regular park but with enforced no overnight camping.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
379	Possible area for high school and UCSC students to do research on wildlife. Total pie in the sky idea to have water tanks that capture water for city landscaping in parks and open spaces	4/4/2023 6:38 PM
380	gatherings that are quiet.	4/4/2023 6:35 PM

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381	More nature and more people hanging out but less trash and less concrete - this goes for entire san lorenzo river!	4/4/2023 6:28 PM
382	More river and wildlife habitat education events and how to gently co-exist. No off-leash dogs or nighttime events to respect wildlife, senior neighbors, and other residential to come. No artificial light glare from roads, bridges, or pathways - specifically contained and low to ground for path use safety only.	4/4/2023 6:24 PM
383	People respectful of nature	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
384	Political rallies	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
385	N/a	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
386	Access to the river, play, nature walk	4/4/2023 6:09 PM
387	Comfortable place to gather	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
388	other gatherings	4/4/2023 6:04 PM
389	Not camping, ever.	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
390	Native plant restoration to provide habitat for birds and small mammals	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
391	Mostly returned to native planting, is it possible to have it partially restored to some marsh habitat, demonstration sites for ecological restoration - maybe a community garden plot in there, some events during summer	4/4/2023 5:53 PM
392	nothing	4/4/2023 5:51 PM
393	fishing, launching stand up paddles, swimming	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
394	It could host grade school children on field trips studying river & urban ecology	4/4/2023 5:43 PM
395	amplitheater	4/4/2023 5:42 PM
396	Bird and wildlife observation, study site/research around nature parks, storm water and habitat balancing. Classes k-seniors: art, dance, music, science, monitoring.	4/4/2023 5:40 PM
397	Na	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
398	I like those two ideas.	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
399	Frisbee golf , the small -portable pump track was great , day-use , picnics , events	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
400	For children to play, families to picnic, people to sit and read a book, and people to hang out when they have to wait hours for jury duty type things at the court house. Just general normal park use where people can feel clean and safe.	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
401	Anything that would inhibit encampments, drug dealing, and petty crime. It wasn't always like this.	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
402	Na	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
403	Food trucks, Farmer's Market, Pump track, pickleball, soccer	4/4/2023 5:17 PM
404	Picnic, games, sport, art exposition	4/4/2023 5:10 PM
405	Community garden	4/4/2023 5:08 PM
406	Flood overflow	4/4/2023 4:52 PM
407	An area safe and clean for kids.	4/4/2023 4:36 PM
408	Frisbee golf	4/4/2023 4:06 PM
409	n/a	4/4/2023 2:10 PM
410	A community Garden with onsite Community Composting	4/4/2023 2:02 PM
411	N/A	4/4/2023 12:39 PM
412	Wildlife habitat	4/4/2023 12:32 PM

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413	Riparian restoration, including native plantings. Design with paths, (removable) benches, and natural drainage ways. Include some interpretive displays. Make the riverside accessible in at least 2 places.	4/4/2023 12:29 PM
414	Out door exhibitions as it was in the past, music/beer festival etc. anything to encourage more residents of Santa Cruz to get outside and enjoy our parks	4/4/2023 11:54 AM
415	No hard structure development, please. Open bathrooms should be a priority, and so should restoration of natural environment, i.e. riparian native corridor.	4/4/2023 10:41 AM
416	If it could be used for picnics that would be nice.	4/4/2023 10:33 AM
417	Local events that Support our community only. No out of area retailers	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
418	Picnic area	4/4/2023 10:01 AM
419	n/a	4/4/2023 9:31 AM
420	Temporary bocce courts. Food trucks during the week. Dog park. Some ideas: https://www.wired.com/2014/08/a-gorgeous-park-designed-with-a-double-purpose-flood-protection/ https://www.fastcompany.com/90716670/this-16-acre-atlanta-park-was-built-to-flood https://theconversation.com/design-for-flooding-how-cities-can-make-room-for-water-105844	4/4/2023 9:19 AM
421	A tea room.	4/4/2023 9:04 AM
422	education	4/4/2023 8:59 AM
423	Seasonal small craft storage & launching dock. Safe river recreation & riparian ecology education. Build a handball/raquetball/basketball concrete wall for public use west of the Courthouse/County Center on the lower level	4/4/2023 8:18 AM
424	n/a	4/4/2023 8:15 AM
425	Amphitheater.	4/3/2023 10:30 PM
426	spring fairs, truck food, concerts - but nothing that's an installation. Let the benchlands be regenerating during flood years.	4/3/2023 10:13 PM
427	N/a	4/3/2023 10:12 PM
428	Festivals, community picnic day (I just made that up) but it would be nice to have community events there. I just want to keep it from being a homeless hang out. I don't use many of the public spaces, including downtown due to the shady element. I know go to Monterey to enjoy myself shopping. I am not a big shopper but I do go to Monterey. Sorry but this is the truth.	4/3/2023 10:08 PM
429	N/a	4/3/2023 9:58 PM
430	Open space for kites, throwing a foot ball, pick up games, when it's not reserved for community events and festivals. But absolutely no camping, no setting up of tents, and no loitering after sunset except during sanctioned events.	4/3/2023 8:54 PM
431	Have a Events like they used to do. And if the area floods, it would really not harm the dirt jumps or pump track.	4/3/2023 8:32 PM
432	It'd be great if half could be restored wetlands.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
433	Maybe a dog park in some portion of it, and or a small amphitheater like place for community shared events.	4/3/2023 6:31 PM
434	Maybe a small disk golf course or a bocce ball court.	4/3/2023 6:02 PM
435	a workout circuit trail/nature trail	4/3/2023 5:59 PM
436	Pickleball courts	4/3/2023 5:57 PM
437	nothing else	4/3/2023 5:29 PM
438	picnicking and fishing at the river. A small boat launch into the river.	4/3/2023 4:34 PM
439	??	4/3/2023 4:28 PM
440	An event fair in summer as before with music. if most of benchlands becomes trees and trails, the event fair would also be above.	4/3/2023 3:55 PM

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441	gardens if they could be done in a way that works with the location and flooding	4/3/2023 3:51 PM
442	no cycling -- its too small	4/3/2023 3:44 PM
443	flood plain	4/3/2023 3:41 PM
444	Not sure	4/2/2023 11:55 PM
445	N/A	4/2/2023 11:10 PM
446	disc golf	4/2/2023 9:36 PM
447	it seems fine I mean its a flood zone	4/2/2023 8:53 PM
448	Walking, birding	4/2/2023 7:52 PM
449	N/a	4/2/2023 7:51 PM
450	Nothing	4/2/2023 7:47 PM
451	Not housing people. Keep in natural by avoiding any permanent structures.	4/2/2023 7:34 PM
452	Extremely affordable housing	4/2/2023 7:13 PM
453	riparian area w/trails	4/2/2023 6:47 PM
454	Get a catapillar and next time in summer the river is low, remove all the brush the city has let grow and build up.	4/2/2023 6:14 PM
455	Information about the river, its history, ecology, and future.	4/2/2023 5:47 PM
456	?	4/2/2023 5:41 PM
457	N/a	4/2/2023 5:38 PM
458	Summer Parks and Rec for children. Perhaps a stage for performances.	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
459	Na	4/2/2023 5:30 PM
460	Elevated dock or elevated housing for homeless	4/2/2023 5:27 PM
461	A safe area for residents of Santa Cruz to enjoy.	4/2/2023 5:25 PM
462	The only way to return to nature will be to keep humans out.	4/2/2023 5:14 PM
463	Anything but a homeless encampment	4/2/2023 4:44 PM
464	No camping	4/2/2023 4:33 PM
465	Soccer	4/2/2023 3:46 PM
466	A safe place for the community to gather and children to play like it was when I was a child.	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
467	Picnics	4/2/2023 2:12 PM
468	pop-up events, live music and food trucks	4/2/2023 2:10 PM
469	If feasible, a created connection and overlook to the river.	4/2/2023 2:07 PM
470	Soley a natural area for wildlife habitat and nature trails	4/2/2023 12:35 PM
471	Ecology education	4/2/2023 12:09 PM
472	Opportunities for outdoor education. Maybe a nice overlook or boardwalk. Interpretive panels discussing the importance of riparian zones, river health, etc. A well made ADA trail.	4/2/2023 9:24 AM
473	I would pass a law never allowing camping there.	4/2/2023 1:14 AM
474	Nothing...	4/1/2023 9:00 AM
475	No other ideas.	3/31/2023 10:03 PM
476	Flooding	3/31/2023 8:36 PM
477	?	3/31/2023 8:34 PM

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478	Ninja course	3/31/2023 7:50 PM
479	Not homeless camps	3/31/2023 7:03 PM
480	NOT FOR HOMELESS Drug addicts.	3/31/2023 4:54 PM
481	Homeless camps should never be an option for this property again. Music events, nature-themed events, education events, low impact recreation and related activities would be great. River-focused events and activities should take priority over all other activities.	3/31/2023 3:36 PM
482	N/A	3/31/2023 3:33 PM
483	Hiking.	3/31/2023 2:45 PM
484	Natural habitats	3/31/2023 2:40 PM
485	Whatever needs to be done to keep flooding to a minimum.	3/31/2023 2:25 PM
486	Not a homeless encampment	3/31/2023 1:53 PM
487	Just as mentioned above.	3/31/2023 1:38 PM
488	N/A	3/31/2023 12:57 PM
489	Left alone as a free recreation area for residents and visitors.	3/31/2023 12:06 PM
490	Hard to put anything permanent because of flooding. Not sure besides events	3/31/2023 11:54 AM
491	Interactive riparian habitat, so many areas like that are fenced off from the public for habitat preservation reasons but having at least one place where kids can have unstructured play in nature is important to their well-being.	3/31/2023 10:02 AM
492	Possible playing fields during summer months.	3/31/2023 9:29 AM
493	Educational history of indigenous peoples that originally occupied this community, and how they relied on the river. Education in how the city relies on the river today.	3/31/2023 9:20 AM
494	Summer camp	3/30/2023 10:13 PM
495	Na	3/30/2023 9:47 PM
496	community gardens	3/30/2023 8:54 PM
497	During the summer months it could be home to a 30-person transitional encampment that rotates between there and another park (during the rainy season).	3/30/2023 5:25 PM
498	Good areas to go and have outside lunch with friends	3/30/2023 2:50 PM
499	parking	3/30/2023 1:18 PM
500	Nothing. Walking or something.	3/30/2023 12:19 PM
501	I really think preserving the green space should be a priority. Some renewed disc golf course design could make for a minimally invasive new use that is family friendly (the current one is ok, but I think a newly designed one could be better.)	3/30/2023 12:13 PM
502	N/A	3/30/2023 12:00 PM
503	Off leash dog park	3/30/2023 11:14 AM
504	n/a	3/30/2023 10:46 AM
505	N/A	3/30/2023 9:54 AM
506	N/A	3/30/2023 9:53 AM
507	Active transportation, recreational trails, pump track for cyclists, outdoor ampitheater	3/30/2023 9:30 AM
508	Don't know	3/30/2023 9:20 AM
509	science classes	3/30/2023 8:22 AM
510	equestrian city facility	3/30/2023 7:36 AM
511	Anything except homeless encampments	3/29/2023 10:11 PM

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512	a walkway to the river like nearys lagoon	3/29/2023 8:21 PM
513	Santa Cruz experiences	3/29/2023 8:04 PM
514	Public pickleball courts	3/29/2023 7:31 PM
515	I liked the disc golf- I would see people using it and it is easy to put the cages up and down seasonally. Don't get in the way of events.	3/29/2023 7:01 PM
516	Naturalist led events like birdwatching.	3/29/2023 6:45 PM
517	What events did you have in mind? Seems like they moved to Pacific ave and farmers mkt	3/29/2023 5:43 PM
518	N/A	3/29/2023 5:35 PM
519	Outdoor events	3/29/2023 5:23 PM
520	Picnics, family, etc.	3/29/2023 5:09 PM
521	Pickleball	3/29/2023 4:21 PM
522	Pump track, nature trail	3/29/2023 4:13 PM
523	It seems to be currently used by houseless folks to sleep and be safe in. I am okay with that as well.	3/29/2023 4:12 PM
524	a dog park	3/29/2023 3:47 PM
525	Not camping	3/29/2023 3:45 PM
526	Bring back the Spring Fair	3/29/2023 3:35 PM
527	Natue	3/29/2023 2:59 PM
528	I am not clear where the benchlands are?	3/29/2023 2:51 PM
529	N/A	3/29/2023 2:42 PM
530	Seasonal dog park	3/29/2023 2:23 PM
531	N/A	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
532	Skate park	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
533	NA	3/29/2023 1:50 PM
534	Events! More events! All the events!	3/29/2023 1:29 PM
535	Limit it to walking trails to support wildlife habitats	3/29/2023 12:32 PM
536	site seeing	3/29/2023 11:42 AM
537	Anything but homeless encampment	3/29/2023 11:32 AM
538	events -food trucks-music-kids events rid the homeless	3/29/2023 11:18 AM
539	Picnics, bird watching, enjoying nature	3/29/2023 11:10 AM
540	Benches	3/29/2023 10:59 AM
541	resting area on a platform	3/29/2023 10:49 AM
542	It would be nice to have concerts in the park. This part could be an extension of downtown, where people come to Santa Cruz for concerts in the park, maybe Shakespeare performances, etc.	3/29/2023 10:41 AM
543	.	3/29/2023 10:28 AM
544	Fenced Dog park	3/29/2023 10:16 AM
545	Spring May Day Fair like in the Old days	3/29/2023 9:43 AM
546	beautification of the city	3/29/2023 9:35 AM
547	yoga groups, other exercise classes	3/29/2023 9:23 AM

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548	Can't think of anything	3/29/2023 9:10 AM
549	N/A	3/29/2023 9:07 AM
550	whatever the group decides	3/29/2023 9:02 AM
551	Open space	3/29/2023 8:57 AM
552	Na	3/29/2023 8:52 AM
553	group classes and activities	3/29/2023 8:45 AM
554	NOT FOR CAMPING	3/29/2023 8:18 AM
555	something that brings people down on a regular basis. With all the housing going into downtown it needs to be nice and well lighted so people can use it and feel safe	3/29/2023 7:55 AM
556	N/A	3/29/2023 7:51 AM
557	events, (concerts, farmers markets, fairs, meetings, parties) sports, environmental education, river bank restoration, landscaping and trees.	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
558	Events only please. There is no other location downtown that can handle both large crowds and parking. If you "restore it" it will just become less useful space. We already have nearby mountains, beaches, and forested areas. If you "restore it" it will just become a magnet for homeless, drug addicted, crazy folk that hord crap and harass nearby workers and residents not making the area desirable for anyone else... again. So, PLEASE learn from the past and don't find some snowflake, detached from reality reason to invite back in crime, blight, hookers, drug dealers, disfunction, pollution to the river, and overall funk.	3/29/2023 7:46 AM
559	n/a	3/29/2023 7:30 AM
560	I don't know	3/29/2023 7:10 AM
561	N/A	3/29/2023 7:00 AM
562	Dog park	3/29/2023 6:09 AM
563	n/a	3/29/2023 4:53 AM
564	Pickleball Courts	3/29/2023 2:37 AM
565	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 2:26 AM
566	Spring fair like used to be	3/29/2023 2:08 AM
567	NOT drug camps!!!!	3/29/2023 12:48 AM
568	Art/music shows	3/28/2023 11:55 PM
569	Recreation	3/28/2023 11:00 PM
570	A big off leash dog park.	3/28/2023 10:59 PM
571	nothing I can think of	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
572	Na	3/28/2023 9:53 PM
573	picnics but no camping	3/28/2023 9:12 PM
574	Picnic area where people can come eat and enjoy the river.	3/28/2023 9:04 PM
575	Walking	3/28/2023 8:53 PM
576	Add 8 Pickleball courts fenced if necessary	3/28/2023 8:52 PM
577	Not a holding area for drug users and thieves.	3/28/2023 8:45 PM
578	Pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 8:37 PM
579	Keep it clean. No activity of hanging around all day doing nothing	3/28/2023 8:34 PM
580	community sports	3/28/2023 8:29 PM

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581	Pickleball	3/28/2023 8:27 PM
582	Walking path perhaps. No camping.	3/28/2023 8:16 PM
583	Events can happen at Harvey West, London Nelson, Depot Park, Mission Plaza, the County parking lot and more. Earth Day organizers will understand that a sensitive wetlands is not a place to showcase new cars, even electric ones. Everything else suggested on your list can go somewhere else. A riparian woodland can go nowhere else!	3/28/2023 8:04 PM
584	Disc golf	3/28/2023 7:54 PM
585	Since it floods, it doesn't seem like a good idea to put anything permanent there. Possibly art and walking paths that can tolerate being under water.	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
586	don't know.	3/28/2023 7:49 PM
587	N/A	3/28/2023 7:48 PM
588	Those two are good uses	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
589	N/A	3/28/2023 7:25 PM
590	meadow areas for small gatherings	3/28/2023 7:20 PM
591	don't know	3/28/2023 7:18 PM
592	Environmental education, riparian habitat, and revitalized trails.	3/28/2023 7:07 PM
593	N/a	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
594	Nothing	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
595	Meadow.	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
596	Picnic Area when dry	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
597	Pickleball	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
598	pumptracks	3/28/2023 6:50 PM
599	Idk	3/28/2023 6:33 PM
600	Family use, bike/walk trails	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
601	N/a	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
602	N/A	3/28/2023 6:29 PM
603	Recreation	3/28/2023 6:11 PM
604	Pickleball courts would get people in the park	3/28/2023 5:58 PM
605	Natural habitat	3/28/2023 5:56 PM
606	Clean public day access	3/28/2023 5:54 PM
607	grass maintained for picnicking, team games, disc throwing, various low impact recreation uses, and larger events like it used to have	3/28/2023 5:49 PM
608	Nothing.	3/28/2023 5:43 PM
609	Nothing	3/28/2023 5:37 PM
610	Pickleball Courts	3/28/2023 5:31 PM
611	Nature	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
612	Not the Homeless!	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
613	Outdoor concerts Dog park	3/28/2023 5:28 PM
614	?	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
615	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 5:25 PM

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616	N/a	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
617	picnic spots where the city workers can have lunch in the sun	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
618	Recreational use.	3/28/2023 5:01 PM
619	n/a	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
620	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
621	Music	3/28/2023 4:55 PM
622	Pickleball	3/28/2023 4:52 PM
623	N/A	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
624	N/A	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
625	Relaxing safely without being hassled by homeless people.	3/28/2023 4:48 PM
626	Pickleball	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
627	N/A	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
628	nothing	3/28/2023 4:46 PM
629	Nothing	3/28/2023 4:45 PM
630	events	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
631	bird watching	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
632	events	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
633	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
634	Native plant education center	3/28/2023 4:24 PM
635	community gardens.	3/28/2023 4:22 PM
636	Bike paths	3/28/2023 4:18 PM
637	More events. Earth Day is always popular. Music and SF Mime Troupe have been fun evets to go too.	3/28/2023 4:12 PM
638	Picnics, kids running around, a nice place to quietly read a book.	3/28/2023 3:53 PM
639	Trails!	3/28/2023 3:48 PM
640	just the above and not to store the homeless their anymore in the future.	3/28/2023 3:44 PM
641	family and local events	3/28/2023 3:13 PM
642	just events	3/28/2023 3:04 PM
643	none	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
644	Should be used for community events.	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
645	I think there could be some cement benches installed that could withstand flooding conditions.	3/28/2023 2:49 PM
646	Not sleeping	3/28/2023 2:32 PM
647	Not for camping or illegal drug use and chop shops.	3/28/2023 2:15 PM
648	N/A	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
649	NA	3/28/2023 2:09 PM
650	Concerts, Pride, like in the old days	3/28/2023 1:59 PM
651	n/a	3/28/2023 1:58 PM
652	Recreation, not an open air drug market	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
653	Something fun for the community if extra parking is not an option	3/28/2023 1:50 PM

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654	A flood plain. Nothing that would be hurt by flooding.	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
655	Restore the area with bike/walking paths. Also build in areas for events. include the natural environment and wildlife habitat in the plans....if you leave it entirely undone, the campers might decide to camp because it is so nice	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
656	Nothing	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
657	Intramural sports like ultimate frisbee, flag football and disc golf.	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
658	NA	3/28/2023 1:17 PM
659	Walking digs	3/28/2023 1:15 PM
660	dog walking	3/28/2023 1:14 PM
661	Events to teach community about the river/wildlife	3/28/2023 1:10 PM
662	The frisbee golf course is a nice touch and could be incorporated into a combined restoration/event area	3/28/2023 1:08 PM
663	Picnics	3/28/2023 12:52 PM
664	classroom meeting area for protecting the river. possible kayak or canoe launching removeable dock?? classes and such	3/28/2023 12:44 PM
665	Concerts, festivals, education about nature	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
666	Outdoor lifestyle with good views of river. Lots of trees and nature	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
667	picnics, physical activities, something pretty to look at.	3/28/2023 12:42 PM
668	Sports - disc golf was nice, the grassy area can be used for other sports too	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
669	Limited support for small events would be fine. I would favor maintaining the natural environment over events involving large amounts of alcohol and food.	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
670	bring the disc golf baskets back, please	3/28/2023 12:38 PM
671	walking and biking trail	3/28/2023 12:33 PM
672	Walking	3/28/2023 12:30 PM
673	N/a	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
674	People should be able to play, walk, and picnic there without worrying that they will be in the vicinity of crime and other antisocial behavior.	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
675	A place where people can gather and enjoy the outdoors. Not a homeless encampment	3/28/2023 12:28 PM
676	Farmers Market	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
677	NOT "camping"	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
678	n/a	3/28/2023 12:23 PM
679	sunbathing	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
680	Don't know	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
681	Events, programs, classes	3/28/2023 12:13 PM
682	Would like to see the levee walkways cleaned up. I used to walk the length of the levee everyday. Now I am afraid to go near it! Last time I was there men were yelling and cursing at me	3/28/2023 12:06 PM
683	Educational nature walks for school field trips. Field trips could even be all-day, combining learning about County government AND riparian nature habitat and conservation.	3/28/2023 11:51 AM
684	Summer outdoor concerts.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
685	Affordable housing	3/28/2023 11:24 AM
686	A monitored drug use site and direct community outreach for the unhoused	3/28/2023 11:04 AM

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687	Disc golf - bring it back!	3/28/2023 10:53 AM
688	Families, picnics, food truck events,	3/28/2023 10:48 AM
689	N/A	3/28/2023 10:38 AM
690	An area for kids to run and play, and for families and individuals to have a nice place to sit and enjoy a picnic or quietly read a book in the sunshine.	3/28/2023 10:19 AM
691	Na	3/28/2023 10:08 AM
692	Community picnic area	3/28/2023 9:54 AM
693	Recreation	3/28/2023 9:52 AM
694	No other suggestions	3/28/2023 9:14 AM
695	open space	3/28/2023 9:06 AM
696	not sure	3/28/2023 9:02 AM
697	Nothing, they are the natural place for water to go during heavy rain, and important part of the health of the river.	3/28/2023 9:00 AM
698	restoring the area would be best along with having ability to utilize for events	3/28/2023 8:58 AM
699	n/a	3/28/2023 8:57 AM
700	A permanent pump track for skateboarding.	3/28/2023 8:51 AM
701	Keep it simple. The City can't afford to maintain it anyway. Don't build something that Parks staff will be criticized by the public for not keeping up on.	3/28/2023 8:39 AM
702	Places to eat lunch or enjoy the outdoors. It may be nice to have a place to do yoga outside.	3/28/2023 8:29 AM
703	N/A	3/28/2023 8:19 AM
704	its for people of the community that will respect it and take care of it. i was born and raised in santa cruz . I dont think the park has a chance with the homeless trashing it everyday and the city not wanting to do tough love on the homeless!	3/28/2023 7:51 AM
705	Keep it cleared for floods. Children love open spaces.	3/28/2023 7:31 AM
706	Maybe some lunch spots for downtown works just above the benchlands	3/28/2023 7:22 AM
707	An area to walk your dog.	3/28/2023 12:55 AM
708	I would love to see benches and a picnic area. Somewhere I can relax after walking the river walk.	3/27/2023 11:34 PM
709	picnics	3/27/2023 8:34 PM
710	nice for small events such as food trucks or small festivals. Nice place for small children to visit if parents feel it is safe. in past years (10+) it was used as sports fields for teams who would arrive after 3:30 for practices. Great use of the space and extra evening parking spaces. now it is to scary for teams to do that.	3/27/2023 7:24 PM
711	Sports fields	3/27/2023 7:10 PM
712	Recreation	3/27/2023 6:27 PM
713	events, music, food trucks	3/27/2023 5:15 PM
714	Food trucks	3/27/2023 5:14 PM
715	possibly some events in summer	3/27/2023 5:13 PM
716	Note sure, but both of these options seem like they'd leave the space unprogrammed for a lot of time.	3/27/2023 5:06 PM
717	N/A	3/27/2023 4:49 PM
718	Community events. Festivals. Like the old Santa Cruz Fair that was there in the 70's and the current ones. It was great when the Circus was there.	3/27/2023 4:48 PM

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719	Not for sleeping or camping	3/27/2023 4:32 PM
720	N/A	3/27/2023 4:12 PM
721	Rewilding	3/27/2023 4:06 PM
722	Flood lands	3/27/2023 3:46 PM
723	n/a	3/27/2023 3:25 PM
724	Mostly wildlife, but trails for humans to move through and appreciate the wildlife without further destroying it by breaking their own trails. ...maybe a raised trail like at Neary's lagoon?	3/27/2023 3:17 PM
725	picnic area	3/27/2023 3:08 PM
726	Educational information about floods and climate change.	3/27/2023 2:55 PM
727	Physical Activity and wildlife accassibility	3/27/2023 2:52 PM
728	for summer day recreation / events like having boats that you peddle or if it's safe?	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
729	Keeping homeless away. Whatever it takes.	3/27/2023 2:46 PM
730	Safer pedestrian and bike access under the Soquel Avenue with lighting and patrols	3/27/2023 2:34 PM
731	a large open picnic space. Also access to the river to enjoy it in warmer weather	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
732	Not sure.	3/27/2023 2:24 PM
733	play	3/27/2023 2:19 PM
734	A place to actually feel safe for a change.	3/27/2023 2:17 PM
735	I don't have any other ideas; sorry!	3/27/2023 2:10 PM
736	educational resources regarding the watershed, especially for kids	3/27/2023 1:57 PM
737	Nothing	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
738	Small group seating - benches, small tables. Within wandering nature paths. Would love to have it feel similar to the UCSC arboretum	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
739	I would like to see more of a combo use like the Guadalupe River trail in San Jose. It's a natural asset to the City of Santa Cruz that is grossly underused.	3/27/2023 1:47 PM
740	NOT HOMELESS PEOPLE!!!	3/27/2023 1:45 PM
741	maybe benched for wildlife viewing but set back from river and grass area	3/27/2023 1:44 PM
742	It should be a parking structure for county employees.	3/27/2023 1:43 PM
743	n/a	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
744	native species re-seeding; maybe a perennial garden area; interactive trails in some areas, not all though	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
745	NA	3/27/2023 1:38 PM
746	Not camping	3/27/2023 1:37 PM
747	N/A	3/27/2023 1:34 PM
748	There should be a visitors center/learning zone like CURIODYSSEY in San Mateo or the Coyote Hills Visitor Center in Fremont. It would be great to see an inner city/nature educational center in Santa Cruz.	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
749	Recreation if possible	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
750	bike path	3/27/2023 1:21 PM
751	n/a	3/27/2023 1:19 PM
752	Disc golf, pickle ball courts	3/27/2023 1:17 PM
753	Picnic	3/27/2023 1:14 PM

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754	concerts, gatherings (protests) since it's close to the County/courts building	3/27/2023 1:12 PM
755	Disc golfing. Pump track?	3/27/2023 1:06 PM
756	A youth soccer field?	3/27/2023 1:00 PM
757	It would be a nice area I believe for an outdoor school, to help us unfortunates in city jungle of craziness.	3/27/2023 12:59 PM
758	NOT homeless encampments	3/27/2023 12:27 PM
759	Lots of community events and flood overflow when needed. It should not be regularly used for housing or unauthorized events. It should be fenced off when needed to avoid rampant overrunning of the greenspaces by garbage and dangerous antisocial behaviors.	3/27/2023 12:25 PM
760	Stage space. Create an updated, awesome, accessible children's play area, community gathering space, Pickleball courts instead of lawn bowling would revitalize the space.	3/27/2023 12:18 PM
761	n/a	3/27/2023 12:16 PM
762	Exercise course...walking trails	3/27/2023 12:12 PM
763	n/a	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
764	Disc golf, food events, music, dance	3/27/2023 12:08 PM
765	Anything but transient camps.	3/27/2023 12:06 PM
766	I almost want to say leave it closed and let it restore itself. For instance, all the debris from the flood, I think we could leave it and let nature do its thing. I don't like the fencing though, maybe another idea will come up.	3/27/2023 11:53 AM
767	Open space	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
768	Picnicking, outdoor play, socializing breaktime for local workers.	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
769	NA	3/27/2023 11:46 AM
770	It depends what's allowed. Don't know what the options might be...	3/27/2023 11:45 AM
771	Should not be used for camping.	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
772	Soccer! And a dirt loop for kids to ride bikes	3/27/2023 11:39 AM
773	Open to ideas	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
774	Picnic areas, BBQs, family use space	3/27/2023 11:32 AM
775	Nature, pure nature.	3/27/2023 11:28 AM
776	As an area that people can enjoy to possible sit and read, eat lunch, enjoy the scenery, etc.	3/27/2023 11:24 AM
777	wildflowers for polinators	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
778	a nice better defined trail would be great	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
779	NA	3/27/2023 11:22 AM
780	No other uses.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
781	Enjoyment by small vendors for events.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
782	Wildlife viewing, weddings, music in the park (bring own chairs/picnic/blanket)	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
783	natural openspace	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
784	no comment	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
785	N/A	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
786	Picnic tables and benches that can be bolted down to concert pads and removed when used for events and approaching flood storms.	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
787	Rec programs for after school programs.	3/27/2023 11:11 AM

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788	See above	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
789	Events in the Benchlands would be amazing again.	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
790	pets	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
791	Not camping.	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
792	N/A	3/27/2023 11:06 AM
793	it should be an event area for music festivals during the spring and summer months.	3/27/2023 11:04 AM
794	art would be nice, a sculpture garden	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
795	a clean and safe area for healthy activity	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
796	Unsure	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
797	asdf	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
798	Not sure	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
799	I think nature trails and an area for events is good. Also maybe enhancing the disk golf course would be a good use for some of the area. It should not be used as a homeless encampment. The area's use as a homeless encampment over the last couple years had a significant detrimental impact to my personal wellbeing and quality of life. It is also an environmental hazard.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
800	An open space where people could play sports like soccer or a place to picnic or both.	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
801	80%+ wildlife and wetlands	3/27/2023 10:59 AM
802	county employee lunch / recreation area	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
803	Anything but Sheltering.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
804	It seems that the mentally and socially healthy citizens of this town should be able to safely sit and enjoy this green space even if it is restored as a wildlife habitat. The idea of holding events there is a horrible idea, in my opinion.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
805	Frisbee golf and picnicing.	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
806	Recreation area for families	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
807	Flower gardens that are not prone to minor flooding issues. The area is ripe for some color, given the dark coldness of concrete county building that surrounds it.	3/27/2023 10:55 AM
808	n/a	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
809	Live music and festivals.	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
810	Walking	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
811	Wildlife habitat	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
812	Community usage....open field for play...remain un-developed.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
813	n/a	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
814	NOT camping	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
815	Disc golf.	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
816	A dirt bicycle park. Maybe a section could be pump track and a portion could have jump track.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
817	Allow unhoused people to camp (weather permitting) Provide services, like electricity and waste disposal. Also a pump track those are a great feature.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
818	Site for test plots for floodplain restoration with native vegetation, soil stabilization, and interpretation of nature.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
819	?	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
820	Recreation, open space, nature restoration, SAFELY	3/27/2023 10:46 AM

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821	Summer free music in the park	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
822	community events in general.	3/27/2023 10:45 AM
823	pickleball courts	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
824	N/A	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
825	I liked when there was frisbee golf. Events would be nice. I used to run on the path, but no longer feel safe.	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
826	Native/demonstration gardens	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
827	Not a tent encampment	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
828	Community classes: Quigong, Taichi, meditation	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
829	More picnic table and benches for quests.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
830	Restoration and mobile event space is great.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
831	i liked the disc golf course. Maybe even a bocce ball court or two. Pickleball?	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
832	It should be used as a clean, safe, place that the whole community could use.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
833	Open flexible space for the community.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
834	Art Festivals	3/27/2023 10:39 AM
835	just the above	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
836	I like the disc golf baskets. Just keeping it open to allow people to use as they wish would be lovely.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
837	Natural habitat	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
838	Nothing else just events and nature.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
839	Should NOT be used for transient campground.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
840	More seating.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
841	Music and special events	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
842	Farmers market	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
843	Floods	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
844	relaxing	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
845	N/A	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
846	Events	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
847	Protected natural area.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
848	Local residents to enjoy being outside. A nice place to take family and have a little lunch. Maybe a few picnic tables.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
849	Picnic area with anchored concrete tables - More engagement with the river. Too much focus to stay out of the river so it is taken over by negative element	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
850	After experiencing the recent flooding in January of the benchlands the only option is restoring the natural area for wildlife.	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
851	Farmers markets	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
852	open space	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
853	Temporary/seasonal art installations,	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
854	Food trucks	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
855	??	3/27/2023 10:32 AM

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856	picnic, ball play	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
857	dog park	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
858	See above suggestions-Bike/skateboard rolling course and badmitton	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
859	Community events. Stuff to bring NON-transient people together and into the area.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
860	It should be used for Pride events and car shows. It is SO messed up that you let the homeless deal drugs, USE drugs and alcohol, and solicit prostitution but then limit tax payers OUR use!	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
861	Events	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
862	anything that brings in crowds	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
863	n/a	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
864	Put benches as a picnic area or exercise structures	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
865	N/A	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
866	na	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
867	N/A	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
868	Summer camp classes or recreational offerings through parks and rec.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
869	Events and nature conservation.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
870	A nice public space when it's not flooded and the weather is nice	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
871	:)	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
872	n/a	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
873	Bring back the tacos and tequila event.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
874	N/A	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
875	Nothing special, just recreation and an occasional event.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
876	n/a	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
877	picnic areas	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
878	School related activities, or similar learning uses.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
879	I really like the idea of seasonal events. like a festival in the summer // or large gathering in the warmer, drier months	3/27/2023 10:14 AM
880	Education and interpretation	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
881	exercise equipment	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
882	cvbbgb	3/27/2023 10:12 AM
883	Anything other than the encampment(s).	3/27/2023 10:10 AM
884	Anything except a campsite	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
885	educational opportunities for nature walks, seasonal events.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
886	festivals and family events. the events should be during the day only.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
887	Not a homeless area.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
888	n/a	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
889	Teaching opportunities, outdoor classroom.	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
890	It would be great to have a combination for natural habitat and areas for events	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
891	water recharge area; an offshoot of the river where water can recharge aquifer	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
892	Access to river for paddle boarding, water activities - if that could be allowed.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM

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893	Nothing. Events, trails, and wildlife habitat sound good.	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
894	outdoor activities for residents and visitors	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
895	N/A.	3/27/2023 9:54 AM
896	nothing	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
897	A seasonal dock to access the river in the summer months would be amazing!	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
898	I think the disc golf is OK	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
899	Wildlife viewing. This space could be an excellent area to receive revenue through special events.	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
900	Idk	3/27/2023 9:49 AM
901	Nothing.	3/27/2023 9:48 AM
902	Not a homeless camp. Events like concerts or farmers market	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
903	Nothing	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
904	Unsure	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
905	Not camping	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
906	Dog park	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
907	Car shows, events, parades. Large area to hold events adjacent to downtown without impacting the general downtown area.	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
908	Fairs and rallies perhaps.	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
909	dog park	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
910	Ball fields, playgrounds, events,	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
911	Trails to walk through would be nice.	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
912	Space for folks to relax and hang out in.	3/27/2023 9:37 AM
913	sight seeing birds	3/27/2023 9:36 AM
914	N/A	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
915	Low infrastructure uses like kids soccer, or the portable pump track, food truck events, dog training classes.	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
916	n/a	3/27/2023 9:25 AM
917	If not able to be incorporated into a place for activities (like pump/skate) then restore to its natural native environment.	3/27/2023 9:24 AM
918	recreation	3/27/2023 9:23 AM
919	anything other than a homeless camp, open drug use area, prostitution location, garbage dump, toxic waste living area.	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
920	I have been working for the courts for over 5 years, and it was nice seeing the benchlands used for festivals, gatherings and events. I have not seen anything take place there in a long time. The famous Tacos and Tequila festival used to take place there.	3/27/2023 9:14 AM
921	na	3/27/2023 9:13 AM
922	n/a	3/27/2023 9:11 AM
923	N/A	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
924	Please don't use it for homeless encampments again. I work in the County building and it was difficult. If you are going to house the homeless, give them actual structures, not camping sites (yes I would vote to pay for this).	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
925	n/a	3/27/2023 9:07 AM

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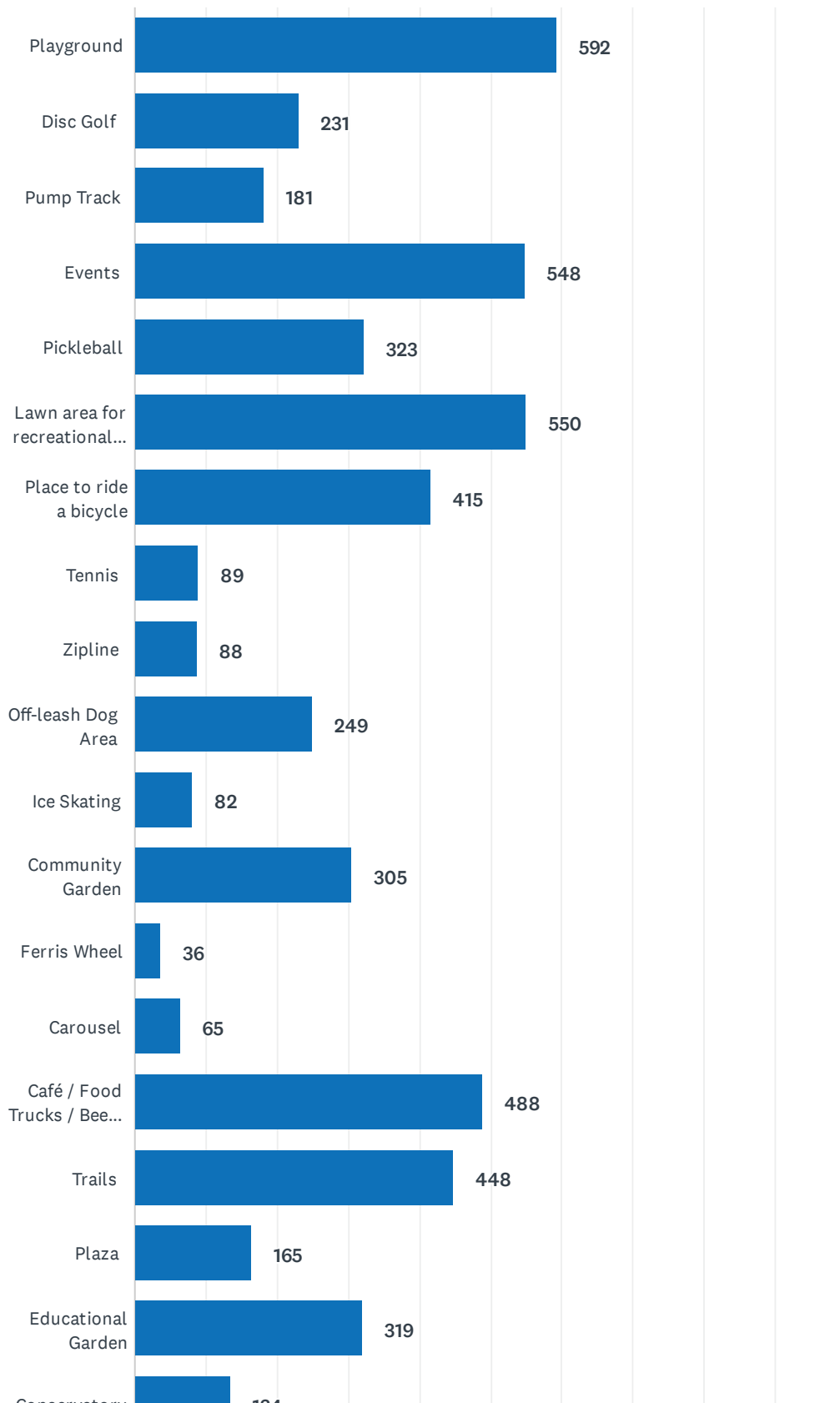
926	I think this is a nice area to set up either a Farmers Market or a food truck spot.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
927	n/A	3/27/2023 8:48 AM
928	Playing fields	3/27/2023 8:42 AM
929	River interaction - City has limited access to river. Fishing access.	3/27/2023 8:27 AM
930	I think events are good for the benchlands. However, I also recommend low-cost, semi-temporary structures for kids and families. Such as a dirt pump track for kids to ride bikes on. Or picnic tables that can be moved for the rainy season.	3/26/2023 9:40 PM
931	Nothing	3/26/2023 7:56 PM
932	Kids events - soccer, touch football, frisbee classes. Evening food trucks (making sure that A. they clean up after themselves rather than dumping Ice and ash onto the ground as I've seen them do in years past. B. That they don't damage the lawn with too heavy trucks, or cancel venues if the ground is too wet from recent rains)	3/26/2023 5:01 PM
933	music festivals, theatre, private parties, public space, walking trails, picnics along the river, food truck meeting area, art fairs.	3/26/2023 4:57 PM
934	Soccer and frisbee and kids playing freely etc. Snack time, food events, music on the duck island stage.	3/26/2023 1:20 PM
935	Off channel salmonid habitat. And that would increase the capacity of the overall flood control project too.	3/26/2023 8:05 AM
936	Concerts and community engagement.	3/26/2023 7:42 AM
937	Things related to enjoying the scenery, like seasonal floating docks how they have at Neary lagoon	3/25/2023 9:46 PM
938	Raised tiny homes for people experiencing homelessness. Could be regulated and gated for safety.	3/25/2023 9:26 PM
939	Mostly natural area.	3/25/2023 6:56 PM
940	Educating people about the river. Not just with a bunch of plaques, but bring school children there. No sports like paddle boarding.	3/25/2023 6:13 PM
941	Nothing.	3/25/2023 5:12 PM
942	Pickleball courts could work	3/25/2023 5:02 PM
943	No other use is as important as protecting the city from flooding.	3/25/2023 11:40 AM
944	n/a	3/25/2023 9:45 AM
945	Definitely no more encampments. But restoration projects and events like earth day. Also I want to rehabilitate the river and have kayak put in and take out areas to access the river	3/25/2023 9:13 AM
946	connection to river	3/25/2023 8:55 AM
947	Nature	3/25/2023 7:06 AM
948	Family picnics and play. We all know what negative elements will be drawn back into this area of the park, so it'll be critical to have paid staff on patrol during daylight hours. Also, strict enforcement of park operating hours.	3/25/2023 6:57 AM
949	A few picnic tables would be good.	3/24/2023 10:48 PM
950	Access area to get into the river for swimming or kayaking/SUP. Music and art events.	3/24/2023 10:43 PM
951	natural riparian zone	3/24/2023 9:43 PM
952	This area should be dedicated t making a nature preserve with native plantings. Nothing else.	3/24/2023 8:54 PM
953	flood prevention. If water can flood the benchlands, it would act as a safety valve.	3/24/2023 8:38 PM
954	Flood plain	3/24/2023 8:22 PM
955	N/a	3/24/2023 8:17 PM

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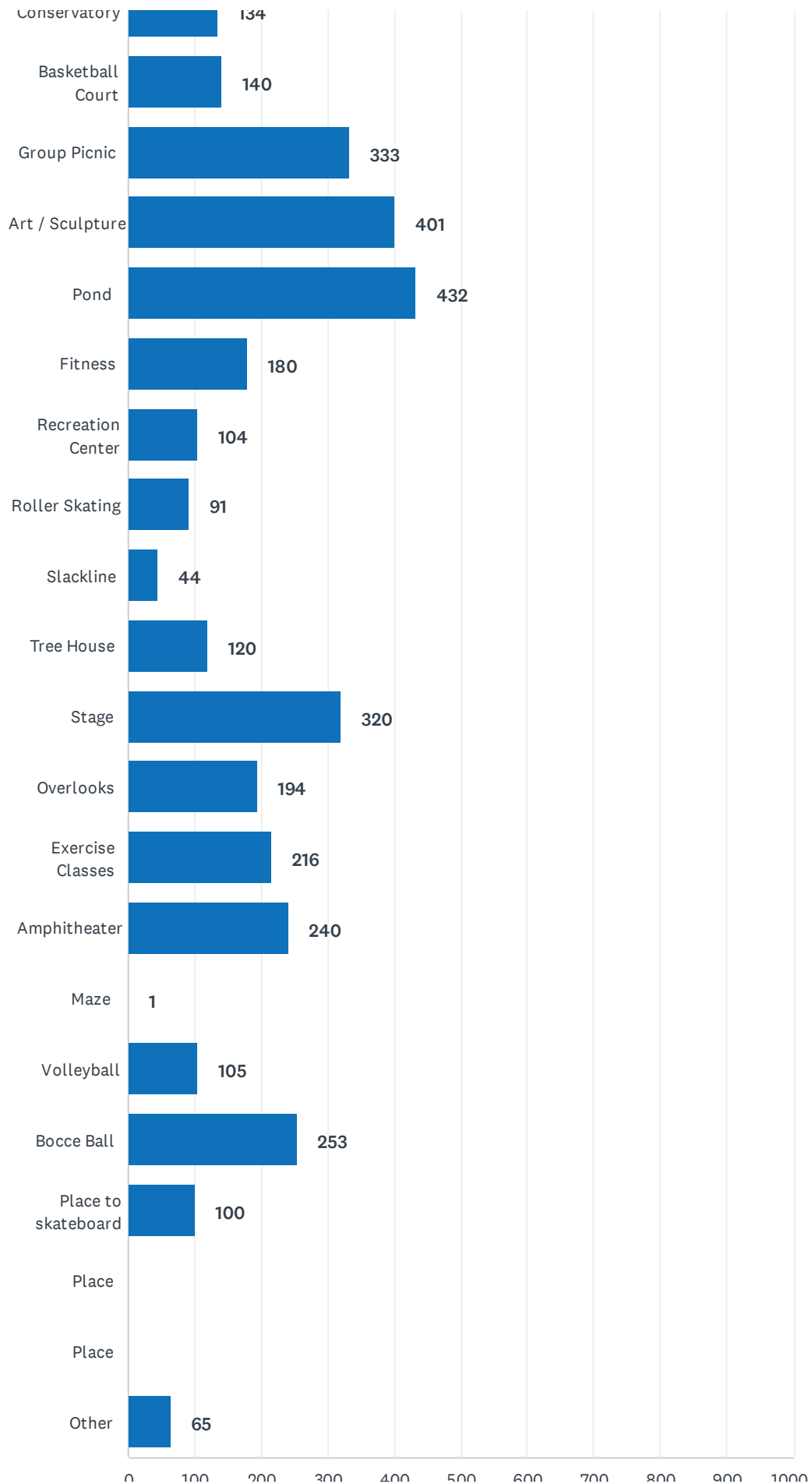
956	Children's playground	3/24/2023 8:08 PM
957	Hands on restoration activities.	3/24/2023 7:37 PM
958	Art shows	3/24/2023 7:20 PM
959	public enjoyment of natural space...need to keep unsavory characters under control or public won't participate	3/24/2023 6:59 PM
960	Fun play	3/24/2023 6:49 PM
961	The river and water's edge should be protected for birds and fish. (No boating) Also, PLEASE no more camping.	3/24/2023 6:20 PM
962	Disc golf. Maybe not a whole course but similar to the way it was before. A few baskets that can be played in different ways.	3/24/2023 6:05 PM
963	n/a	3/24/2023 6:02 PM
964	recreational area	3/24/2023 5:47 PM
965	see above	3/24/2023 4:19 PM
966	N/A	3/24/2023 3:49 PM
967	xxx	3/17/2023 2:20 PM

Q13 Which activities or facilities would you like to see in the park?

Answered: 967 Skipped: 733



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground	61.22%	592
Disc Golf	23.89%	231
Pump Track	18.72%	181
Events	56.67%	548
Pickleball	33.40%	323
Lawn area for recreational use	56.88%	550
Place to ride a bicycle	42.92%	415
Tennis	9.20%	89
Zipline	9.10%	88
Off-leash Dog Area	25.75%	249
Ice Skating	8.48%	82
Community Garden	31.54%	305
Ferris Wheel	3.72%	36
Carousel	6.72%	65
Café / Food Trucks / Beer Garden	50.47%	488
Trails	46.33%	448
Plaza	17.06%	165
Educational Garden	32.99%	319
Conservatory	13.86%	134
Basketball Court	14.48%	140
Group Picnic	34.44%	333
Art / Sculpture	41.47%	401
Pond	44.67%	432
Fitness	18.61%	180
Recreation Center	10.75%	104
Roller Skating	9.41%	91
Slackline	4.55%	44
Tree House	12.41%	120
Stage	33.09%	320
Overlooks	20.06%	194
Exercise Classes	22.34%	216
Amphitheater	24.82%	240

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Maze	0.10%	1
Volleyball	10.86%	105
Bocce Ball	26.16%	253
Place to skateboard	10.34%	100
Place	0.00%	0
Place	0.00%	0
Other	6.72%	65
Total Respondents: 967		

Q14 What other activities should be at the park?

Answered: 967 Skipped: 733

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Could add the Bocci Ball and Pickle Ball to the Lawn Bowling area!	4/12/2023 2:07 PM
2	n/a	4/12/2023 8:40 AM
3	Fishing the river	4/11/2023 9:33 PM
4	Farmer's Market, music in the park, open green space for outdoor enjoyment and picnics, markets, etc.	4/11/2023 9:05 PM
5	I really feel it is for trails and wildlife habitat.	4/11/2023 8:27 PM
6	A concrete area would be great for roller skating like in Golden Gate Park, exercise classes, food trucks and cafe tables. We already have a skate park and community garden on this side of the river so that would be redundant. We also have a dog park on this side of the river but perhaps an off leash park for small dogs would be fitting for the San Lorenzo Park	4/11/2023 5:55 PM
7	live music, community events	4/11/2023 4:44 PM
8	Music events and concerts.	4/11/2023 2:04 PM
9	Live music, craft fair.	4/11/2023 1:02 PM
10	Community volunteering	4/11/2023 10:23 AM
11	That's it.	4/11/2023 9:04 AM
12	Na	4/11/2023 7:49 AM
13	N/A	4/10/2023 11:27 PM
14	Concrete ping pong tables!!!	4/10/2023 10:04 PM
15	Trails	4/10/2023 8:58 PM
16	N/A	4/10/2023 7:49 PM
17	not camping for the unhoused.	4/10/2023 7:08 PM
18	more music	4/10/2023 4:44 PM
19	no pump track.	4/10/2023 4:43 PM
20	Rose or other formal flower garden? Perhaps maintained in partnership with a local garden club? See Tacoma's Point Defiance Park and their partnership with garden clubs for guidance.	4/10/2023 4:38 PM
21	see my notes above.	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
22	Spaces to just enjoy quietly	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
23	Homeless resource center	4/10/2023 4:23 PM
24	n/a	4/10/2023 4:02 PM
25	Area for food trucks and vendors	4/10/2023 3:51 PM
26	Safe places to play in the water	4/10/2023 3:46 PM
27	The less development (other than sporadic pop-up events) the better to keep a sense of nature near downtown.	4/10/2023 2:43 PM
28	Water fountains, public bathrooms, plenty of benches/seating for elders for elders and the disabled. Railings on any stairs. Ramps for wheelchairs etc.	4/10/2023 1:32 PM

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29	water access and kids water play - like on the San Lorenzo in Ben Lomond and Highland Park	4/10/2023 1:31 PM
30	Trash clean up	4/10/2023 1:22 PM
31	Passive activities such as bird watching and nature walks. The existing playground for children should stay with fence removed.	4/10/2023 1:17 PM
32	Weekend concerts all spring/summer long!	4/10/2023 1:08 PM
33	NA	4/10/2023 12:56 PM
34	Regular old park activities! Absolutley no homeless drug scumbags	4/10/2023 12:34 PM
35	Famers market	4/10/2023 12:18 PM
36	Maybe small tiny home village near court house section of park for extremely low income residents	4/10/2023 11:20 AM
37	unsure	4/10/2023 11:12 AM
38	aromatic native plants	4/10/2023 10:59 AM
39	None other than above or some other creative uses	4/10/2023 10:56 AM
40	Ecology research lab	4/10/2023 9:15 AM
41	I'd like to see a park that feels like it's in harmony with the river and to me that means not a 'sports park'. Sports are the centerpiece of many city parks and I'd rather see a focus on nature and activities that support that kind of enjoyment	4/10/2023 8:17 AM
42	Doesn't matter what you put in if you don't maintain it and keep it safe for families. Families don't want to use it because of needles, scary people	4/10/2023 6:06 AM
43	Actually I like a lot of the suggestions mentioned above. The main thing is to keep some flexibility as uses change; don't do very expensive improvements that will be empty a lot of the time; they should be well maintained. Think about terms of use and management, for compatabiity with immediate neighbors and businesses.	4/10/2023 1:30 AM
44	It would be great to have weekly free live concerts in the park, and people could bring their own chairs/blankets, and have food trucks.	4/10/2023 12:14 AM
45	nature walking	4/9/2023 11:48 PM
46	Bird watching, habitat restoration instruction, nature education for kids. Keep it simple, keep it as an urban oasis for plants and animals, a place to delight in nature and life.	4/9/2023 8:35 PM
47	Yoga, tai chi, estatic dancing, ice cream socials, poetry readings, plain air art classes, food stands, romance! Croquet! Picnic, concerts, Art installations, wine tastings, river walks	4/9/2023 7:50 PM
48	the food truck nights were always a blast!	4/9/2023 7:17 PM
49	N/A	4/9/2023 6:51 PM
50	B/A	4/9/2023 6:34 PM
51	Community music events	4/9/2023 3:40 PM
52	Encourage community group uses, such as scouts, seniors, schools.	4/9/2023 3:15 PM
53	Holiday markets	4/9/2023 2:08 PM
54	I do not think this should be an area with intensified uses.	4/9/2023 1:50 PM
55	I can't think of anything more	4/9/2023 12:33 PM
56	The park is fine as is -	4/9/2023 12:30 PM
57	None aside from walking and a great playground.	4/9/2023 11:58 AM
58	covered this topic	4/9/2023 10:35 AM
59	SECURITY/SAFETY	4/9/2023 10:14 AM
60	N/a	4/9/2023 9:44 AM

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61	Concerts, holiday events	4/9/2023 9:18 AM
62	None	4/9/2023 8:42 AM
63	na	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
64	Nature area	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
65	Fitness stations	4/9/2023 8:30 AM
66	benches	4/9/2023 8:28 AM
67	Na	4/9/2023 1:21 AM
68	N/A	4/9/2023 12:02 AM
69	Concerts and food. Community building events	4/8/2023 10:15 PM
70	Na	4/8/2023 9:23 PM
71	N/A	4/8/2023 8:37 PM
72	N/A	4/8/2023 8:18 PM
73	Keep levee available for use as is. How about an ice cream vender or tea house with garden.	4/8/2023 7:31 PM
74	This area floods so nothing that takes a lot to replace may be a par courses around the edge	4/8/2023 7:21 PM
75	4th of July Celebrations, Holiday events	4/8/2023 6:32 PM
76	Fairs, Celebrations, Concerts, Art shows, Theater, Open Air Markets, Shaded paths, and benches to relax on, kioks selling hot and cold beverages.	4/8/2023 6:30 PM
77	Community events, food trucks	4/8/2023 6:03 PM
78	Don't know	4/8/2023 5:39 PM
79	Not a homeless campsite	4/8/2023 5:21 PM
80	Children's play area, occasional events on the bench lands, peaceful green space with paths.	4/8/2023 4:05 PM
81	Zipline	4/8/2023 3:48 PM
82	Na	4/8/2023 3:17 PM
83	Community use: currently it is not safe for the general public and the bench lands have been polluted	4/8/2023 2:56 PM
84	n/a	4/8/2023 2:55 PM
85	Anything that doesn't allow loitering and overnight use.	4/8/2023 2:48 PM
86	N/a	4/8/2023 12:16 PM
87	The options I checked are great ideas	4/8/2023 11:04 AM
88	Unknown	4/8/2023 10:23 AM
89	Historical information displays	4/8/2023 10:07 AM
90	Events	4/8/2023 10:02 AM
91	Short term or transitional camp for homeless individuals	4/8/2023 9:32 AM
92	Na	4/8/2023 9:12 AM
93	N/a	4/8/2023 9:11 AM
94	Sitting areas	4/8/2023 9:01 AM
95	Anything that does not include staying overnight	4/8/2023 8:29 AM
96	N/a	4/8/2023 8:00 AM
97	Community celebrations, le July 4th, Easter egg hunts, holiday lights and caroling, Haunted	4/8/2023 7:48 AM

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park for halloween, Memorial and Labor Day celebrations...

98	Don't over build this area.	4/8/2023 7:19 AM
99	Picnic w bbq. Make a real (natural) pond for people to enjoy.	4/8/2023 7:11 AM
100	Dancing	4/8/2023 1:32 AM
101	No bums	4/7/2023 11:06 PM
102	Festivals	4/7/2023 10:52 PM
103	Tai chi and yoga	4/7/2023 10:34 PM
104	Only what people want to do.	4/7/2023 9:34 PM
105	None- conservation of crucial habitat	4/7/2023 9:32 PM
106	n/a	4/7/2023 9:23 PM
107	Areas to walk.	4/7/2023 8:43 PM
108	Na	4/7/2023 8:42 PM
109	Wedding venue	4/7/2023 8:19 PM
110	NA	4/7/2023 8:05 PM
111	NA	4/7/2023 7:29 PM
112	That's enough	4/7/2023 6:46 PM
113	Safety. That is the main thing. I stopped going when my son and I felt threatened by someone who was clearly having mental health issues and was a safety concern	4/7/2023 6:31 PM
114	N/A	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
115	ok	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
116	Please NOT a dog park! Off leash dogs have ruined It's Beach for everyone else, and destroy nature areas	4/7/2023 5:18 PM
117	N/A	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
118	N/A	4/7/2023 5:07 PM
119	Keep the lawn bowling.	4/7/2023 4:39 PM
120	Community events	4/7/2023 4:28 PM
121	N/A	4/7/2023 4:14 PM
122	Wine tasting event	4/7/2023 3:45 PM
123	Na	4/7/2023 3:41 PM
124	Family activities. Senior activities.	4/7/2023 3:35 PM
125	I am somewhat pessimistic and just think everything will be destroyed but I hope that there can be a change and it can a wonderful place to hang out.	4/7/2023 3:29 PM
126	None.	4/7/2023 3:27 PM
127	Pop-ups...food	4/7/2023 3:25 PM
128	Concerts.	4/7/2023 3:22 PM
129	N/A	4/7/2023 3:21 PM
130	n/a	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
131	Again, it's a flood plain.. leave it be.	4/7/2023 3:18 PM
132	Music amphitheater	4/7/2023 3:08 PM
133	N/A	4/7/2023 3:06 PM

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134	integration with the river: wading, SUP rentals? Most of all it needs to highlight the river and be clean. Especially the north side of the river is flanked by tall buildings and cement.	4/7/2023 3:03 PM
135	N/A	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
136	Botanical Garden	4/7/2023 2:57 PM
137	N/A	4/7/2023 2:51 PM
138	nothing to add	4/7/2023 2:48 PM
139	Yoga	4/7/2023 2:40 PM
140	N/a	4/7/2023 2:31 PM
141	N/a	4/7/2023 2:30 PM
142	The Spring Fair	4/7/2023 2:29 PM
143	NA	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
144	Just a place that doesn't see a lot of traffic so that it can be restored and not settled on. If you put any types of courts in then the homeless will just squat there.	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
145	Interpretive/educational trails and signage for school groups and the public.	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
146	Police the park. Make it safe. Keep it clean	4/7/2023 2:23 PM
147	N/A	4/7/2023 2:16 PM
148	n/a	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
149	Chess tables	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
150	N/A	4/7/2023 2:07 PM
151	That pretty much sums it up!	4/7/2023 2:05 PM
152	24 hr. security guard patrols	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
153	None	4/7/2023 2:01 PM
154	Café/bar with Patio overlooking the river	4/7/2023 1:52 PM
155	not sure.	4/7/2023 1:41 PM
156	Community fairs/ events	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
157	More events	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
158	A safe environment for families and other law abiding residents	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
159	Not homeless encampments	4/7/2023 1:10 PM
160	I'm open to activities that won't be noisy, e.g., loud music festivals (irritating to those of us who live nearby, scares away wildlife), and no attractions like those at the Boardwalk. Nothing where someone is going to get hurt and sue the City. I'm not interested in paying for expensive insurance or some kind of settlement through my taxes. I would like a cafe, and could be open to a brew pub that's not too central and not going to attract the cheap beer, let's get drunk crowd.	4/7/2023 1:02 PM
161	N/A	4/7/2023 12:54 PM
162	n/a	4/7/2023 12:53 PM
163	Music & public dancing	4/7/2023 11:41 AM
164	na	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
165	Again, stop the development. This is the one area we have downtown that is natural and peaceful.	4/7/2023 10:41 AM
166	That's it just NO drug camps	4/7/2023 10:23 AM

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167	n/a	4/7/2023 9:18 AM
168	None! Keep it simple. Make it a refuge for nature in teh city. That's what humans need.	4/7/2023 9:15 AM
169	Very few	4/7/2023 8:24 AM
170	I most enjoy the park when it's quiet and a place of peacefulness in beauty	4/7/2023 8:08 AM
171	N/A	4/7/2023 7:40 AM
172	Daily tai chi	4/7/2023 7:38 AM
173	n/a	4/7/2023 6:57 AM
174	safe places for families	4/7/2023 6:23 AM
175	Market	4/7/2023 6:19 AM
176	Heroin, meth, defecation, homicide...oh wait that's already there. Never mind.	4/7/2023 4:07 AM
177	none other than walking, to avoid overcrowding an area already encroached by development. Events OK on weekends	4/7/2023 1:34 AM
178	Not too many or it will no longer feel like a restful refuge. Some events are fine, but chiefly we need a peaceful green space, kept clean, to just quietly "be", have picnics on a blanket, for walks and reading and playing with kids. Motorized bikes, boards etc should be kept to a minimum. There is s lot of wildlife there snd we should live in harmony with it.	4/6/2023 11:44 PM
179	bocce or pickle ball, occasional events with food trucks and music	4/6/2023 11:38 PM
180	Na	4/6/2023 11:01 PM
181	NA	4/6/2023 10:40 PM
182	Not sure	4/6/2023 10:13 PM
183	N/A	4/6/2023 9:58 PM
184	n/a	4/6/2023 9:57 PM
185	N/a	4/6/2023 9:20 PM
186	Seating areas to keep public from using the grass for loitering purposes, yet the seating itself to prohibit loitering.	4/6/2023 9:16 PM
187	BIRD watching, environmental education signs, nature path, sort of like an open air natural history museum.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM
188	N/a	4/6/2023 8:56 PM
189	More exciting playgrounds to draw families there. Additional security for public safety	4/6/2023 8:44 PM
190	Not sure	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
191	picnic benches and food trucks	4/6/2023 8:37 PM
192	The park is in a great location but it gets over run by garbage and loitering. It needs to be maintained and patrolled so that it can be used by the community and so that it is a safe place to bring your kids.	4/6/2023 7:10 PM
193	Na	4/6/2023 6:58 PM
194	Keep existing playground, stage, and bike trail, and make the Benchlands natural floodplain with trails	4/6/2023 6:31 PM
195	music, a place for people to hold celebrations (pavilion or two?)	4/6/2023 6:12 PM
196	Fun place for bikes	4/6/2023 6:09 PM
197	Swings	4/6/2023 5:55 PM
198	X	4/6/2023 5:50 PM
199	no opinion beyond the above other than we need attractions for GROUPS so that there is more	4/6/2023 5:47 PM

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	safety for visitors and for the park itself	
200	Beginner level mountain bike trail that loops around much of the park.	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
201	NA	4/6/2023 5:32 PM
202	I would like to see lots 9f youth and senior activities. Santa Cruz is sadly lacking in these areas	4/6/2023 5:08 PM
203	Good bicycle trails that aren't infested with drug addicts and the insane.	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
204	Pickleball is popular, reportedly, but it requires committing a good deal of space for a limited group of users. The same is true of lawn bowling, but it's already an established use.	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
205	N/A	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
206	Making it a community space used by all with an arts emphasis would be great.	4/6/2023 4:44 PM
207	I'm not sure, but in general support activities that promote community inclusion and gathering - making safe space and events that locals feel they can come to and connect with.	4/6/2023 4:40 PM
208	Boardwalk through floodplain zone	4/6/2023 3:49 PM
209	Concerts (think Bottlerock) and outdoor events	4/6/2023 3:35 PM
210	I'd love to see a small manicured perennial garden, including some roses. Not taking up a lot of space, but a dependable spot for scent, color, and calm. Also, any structures like carousel, ferris wheel, cafe, etc., should not be full-sized because it shouldn't dominate the park. A round kiosk & circle of seating would be a good cafe. Also, less plastic than there is now; more wood, metal, stone, ceramic, concrete.	4/6/2023 3:31 PM
211	Plays, music, educational opportunities,	4/6/2023 3:25 PM
212	Activities are best that can share the space at different times rather than dedicating large sections for single use	4/6/2023 3:20 PM
213	n/a	4/6/2023 3:02 PM
214	n/a	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
215	N/A	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
216	Habitat restoration, flood retention reservoirs, bioswales and seasonal marsh lands, and seasonal campground. Historical social and environmental education, including permanent and occasional recognition of indigenous Uypi (Ancestors of the contemporary Amah Mutsun) land and water rights and relationships.	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
217	Educational nature walk	4/6/2023 2:37 PM
218	Cafe	4/6/2023 2:36 PM
219	n/a	4/6/2023 2:23 PM
220	Holiday events	4/6/2023 2:11 PM
221	Garden for local plants and pollinators as well as garden for vegetables. Volunteer opportunities	4/6/2023 2:07 PM
222	that's enough	4/6/2023 1:51 PM
223	I do not think it should be a kids park for a long time. Until you can get it under control. So for now, you should let food not bombs actually feed the hungry homeless hippos you have there!!! It's super fd up that you would rather people be hungry then let a man feed people. No matter what the people he is feeding are up to...just cruel	4/6/2023 1:45 PM
224	Trials only.	4/6/2023 1:43 PM
225	good trail connections for bikes and pads to adjacent areas.	4/6/2023 1:37 PM
226	History events	4/6/2023 1:35 PM
227	Basketball	4/6/2023 1:34 PM
228	Back to what our family enjoyed in the 70's and 80's when our children were young	4/6/2023 1:10 PM

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229	Unsure	4/6/2023 1:06 PM
230	Enjoyment of nature	4/6/2023 12:08 PM
231	Festivals	4/6/2023 11:59 AM
232	n/a	4/6/2023 11:49 AM
233	I think it's nice just to have minor activities. From my experience at Arana Gulch Trail, joggers and bicyclist seem to take over and almost run over walkers.	4/6/2023 11:40 AM
234	None	4/6/2023 11:23 AM
235	Community building (volunteer events, etc)	4/6/2023 11:19 AM
236	I've made this suggestion a few times in a few different conversations, but I strongly believe we need an Ice Arena here in Santa Cruz. I've had conversations with the VP of operations for Sharks Ice who supported the idea...children and adult hockey leagues are too congested over the hill, making the hour+ roundtrip not worthwhile. (Yes, I am a hockey player and this is also a selfish request).	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
237	Not boardwalk-lite.	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
238	Shakespeare in the park, ethnic celebrations	4/6/2023 10:41 AM
239	I really like the idea of a stage or amphitheater. Outdoor concerts in the park would be wonderful.	4/6/2023 10:36 AM
240	All previously checked.	4/6/2023 10:32 AM
241	None	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
242	Anything which doesn't make it impossible for others to enjoy the park at the same time.	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
243	None/ pump track & Disc golf	4/6/2023 10:19 AM
244	Events should be small and low impact. Bocce ball or pickleball would be good uses for current lawn bowling area.	4/6/2023 9:50 AM
245	N/A	4/6/2023 9:43 AM
246	Places to be in nature that feel calm	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
247	Listed above	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
248	Homeless tent area	4/6/2023 9:14 AM
249	quiet nature retreat	4/6/2023 9:13 AM
250	River use: Beach, Kayak access, fishing. Maybe if the river ever cleans up swimming. Or swimming for dogs.	4/6/2023 9:04 AM
251	There is already a stage and an amphitheater. I think leaving it open and non-amusement park like is essential.	4/6/2023 9:02 AM
252	Sufficient restrooms and drinking fountains!	4/6/2023 9:01 AM
253	Public forums?	4/6/2023 8:53 AM
254	Keep it clean and drug free	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
255	Coastal ocean theme play equipment in the play area, due to the rich surf ocean relationship and culture within Santa Cruz. Surf contests at the new wave park. (to be built).	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
256	Nothing	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
257	N/A	4/6/2023 8:44 AM
258	Absolutely no ponds. I pulled a drowning kid out of one at a huge music event. No one was even looking at her. It was unreal. No music events, that is contrary to having a nature area. How about perch areas for birds?	4/6/2023 8:41 AM
259	There already is a disc golf course and it's unusable because of homeless people. If something is added I like the idea of a cement or paved skate park or pump track.	4/6/2023 8:40 AM

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260	N/A	4/6/2023 8:38 AM
261	I'm not sure this park is the place for ice skating but I would like to be able to ice skate in Santa Cruz and the Boardwalk rink is too small to skate reasonably. I think the pond and playground are good and should stay - would not add another but would not remove them. Large green lawn for general use is important and this is the only one in the city! Events are important to the community and we are taking away the Farmer's Market parking lot so we need this space for events such as Earth Day, Pride, etc. I would like more bike/pedestrian trails and I think an educational garden would be great, could help the public learn about native plants for potential use in their own gardens.	4/6/2023 8:33 AM
262	Kayak/sup launch, riparian habitat signage and overlooks - but a developed trail doesn't seem necessary/appropriate.	4/6/2023 8:28 AM
263	?	4/6/2023 8:19 AM
264	N/A	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
265	n/a	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
266	I think that covers all aspects. To respond to question #15, please don't get rid of the dragon in the new park design.	4/6/2023 8:05 AM
267	Pickleball	4/6/2023 8:04 AM
268	NA	4/6/2023 7:59 AM
269	those are good, the more green the better	4/6/2023 7:52 AM
270	Bandstand	4/6/2023 7:51 AM
271	Na	4/6/2023 7:48 AM
272	I can't think of any more	4/6/2023 7:38 AM
273	N/A	4/6/2023 7:35 AM
274	Up to you	4/6/2023 7:34 AM
275	That's all	4/6/2023 7:31 AM
276	Anything but a homeless camp. How about relocating the farmers market there?	4/6/2023 7:19 AM
277	?	4/6/2023 7:18 AM
278	All my ideas were covered	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
279	I love the ideas above!	4/6/2023 7:15 AM
280	Dog park for mini dogs	4/6/2023 7:14 AM
281	N/A	4/6/2023 7:08 AM
282	This needs to be a place where people can hang out. It's right along the river and a perfect place for low-cost activities with friends and family. Whatever goes in should not require money, and should not be roped off except for special events or occasions.	4/6/2023 7:02 AM
283	Can't think of any more	4/6/2023 6:54 AM
284	Public meetings	4/6/2023 6:51 AM
285	N/A	4/6/2023 6:43 AM
286	just a beautiful park where people can sit, look at the river, and hear the birds and watch the wildlife. Humans have really wrecked the San Lorenzo, time to let it go back to where it came from	4/6/2023 6:22 AM
287	Need to have security at park or most people will continue to avoid it. I stopped going to the main branch library after witness man urinating outside and another man in the library screaming obscenities at library staff when he was told not to view porno. That was years ago and conditions downtown are worse now.	4/6/2023 6:03 AM
288	na	4/6/2023 5:38 AM

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289	N/A	4/6/2023 5:14 AM
290	I support appropriate events like Earth Day but not just any events	4/6/2023 3:59 AM
291	yeah	4/5/2023 11:33 PM
292	N/A	4/5/2023 10:31 PM
293	Anything that doesn't require fencing and segmenting and hardscaping. There are so few open spaces. It doesn't need to be groomed and managed to death. Open space to play and run and walk. It is a great park as is. Forget all the special interests and exclusivity. Keep it an inclusive place. It soothes the soul to walk through there.	4/5/2023 10:27 PM
294	Honestly I don't know how much that space can accommodate but I think a recreation facility or space for food trucks and beer garden would be a great replacement for the lawn blowing area and the pond could go if there was better access to the shoreline where real nature and wildlife live and thrive. The park is so accessible from downtown and from many parts of town (even more once the rail trail through town is complete) because its so easy to bike/walk along the levy. It could be such a great community gathering space, especially with the plan to develop the west side of the levy as part of downtown. People should want to go to the park after dinner to eat a treat or get a drink at the beer garden, or hear some live music. The park should be lit up at night and feel safe. Creating activities, rec center, or music stage, or food truck and beer garden areas would draw people in at all times of the day. And sports facilities, playgrounds, and wildlife and nature viewing would capture diverse groups of people.	4/5/2023 9:18 PM
295	Stage	4/5/2023 9:03 PM
296	Retain lawn bowling!	4/5/2023 9:02 PM
297	Would be great to get some more pickle ball, tennis, and sand volleyball courts in town as those often fill up. As a parent, a beer garden or cafe right next to the playground sounds AMAZING. There are no beer gardens or coffee shops in town that have play structures at the moment and that would be a big draw for us.	4/5/2023 8:58 PM
298	Anything for kids under 12	4/5/2023 8:49 PM
299	Na	4/5/2023 8:31 PM
300	N/A	4/5/2023 7:40 PM
301	None come to mind.	4/5/2023 7:39 PM
302	N/A	4/5/2023 6:40 PM
303	n/a	4/5/2023 6:24 PM
304	Rowboats, canoe, kayak. Clean the river of sewage.	4/5/2023 6:18 PM
305	picnic area, and a safe restroom. It might be fun to create an interesting concrete structure of walls, arches, and walkways that are designed intentionally (with public safety in mind & night lighting) for graffiti artists to use for expression.	4/5/2023 6:17 PM
306	Regular safety and maintenance	4/5/2023 5:55 PM
307	guided river walks	4/5/2023 5:32 PM
308	Na	4/5/2023 5:21 PM
309	Educational	4/5/2023 4:53 PM
310	NA	4/5/2023 4:36 PM
311	THE EXISTING LAWN BOWLING CLUB DESERVE THEIR PLACE TO PLAY	4/5/2023 4:24 PM
312	I think that is a lot and I love those ideas	4/5/2023 4:07 PM
313	Soccer!	4/5/2023 3:44 PM
314	The mention of a plaza is one way of describing a central area where people can come and enjoy a lunch break, morning meet up or other casual short gatherings. Check out Seattle or Bend Oregon - great examples of community spaces with a natural settings. Not to mention the artistic presentation of these areas.	4/5/2023 3:07 PM

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315	Soccer	4/5/2023 2:48 PM
316	Quiet ones, feeling of safety important, area is clean/pristine, not congested	4/5/2023 2:34 PM
317	Na	4/5/2023 1:27 PM
318	NA	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
319	A nature center or interpretive display about the San Lorenzo River ecosystem and wildlife	4/5/2023 1:19 PM
320	Lawn for people to relax on.	4/5/2023 1:11 PM
321	Benches	4/5/2023 1:05 PM
322	Native plant gardens	4/5/2023 12:54 PM
323	A rec center like to one in downtown Monterey, with fitness activities for city residents. Pickle ball.	4/5/2023 12:50 PM
324	n/a	4/5/2023 12:42 PM
325	n/a	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
326	Unlown	4/5/2023 12:35 PM
327	well maintained public bathrooms	4/5/2023 12:13 PM
328	Leaving the benchlands as a natural area, the upper part of the park could be for traditional uses like events, picnics, children playing.	4/5/2023 11:39 AM
329	Any community activities that the community wants, really. The park has so much untapped potential to serve the community.	4/5/2023 10:53 AM
330	Need more parking! Class A restrooms. Security/police patrol.	4/5/2023 9:58 AM
331	River access, sandy beach, dock boats.	4/5/2023 9:32 AM
332	Sports, concerts, dining events	4/5/2023 9:15 AM
333	No dog park or any fancy things like ferris wheel or carousel. Just a park for people to come and enjoy. Love the Duck Island. How does one bring people in to enjoy and keep others from sleeping all over the place? SECURITY!!!	4/5/2023 8:51 AM
334	no other	4/5/2023 8:48 AM
335	N/A	4/5/2023 8:21 AM
336	Outdoor classes	4/5/2023 7:40 AM
337	Unfortunately I think these does need to be parking.	4/5/2023 6:09 AM
338	Concerts	4/5/2023 12:12 AM
339	n/a	4/4/2023 11:56 PM
340	Lawn bowling	4/4/2023 11:36 PM
341	N/A	4/4/2023 11:34 PM
342	Not sure	4/4/2023 11:31 PM
343	Wildlife habitats	4/4/2023 11:25 PM
344	Events	4/4/2023 10:16 PM
345	Picnic areas	4/4/2023 10:03 PM
346	Open space.	4/4/2023 9:52 PM
347	N/A	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
348	Chances for folks of all ages to have fun outside	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
349	N/A	4/4/2023 9:34 PM

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350	Concerts	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
351	None	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
352	Concerts	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
353	Bathrooms and coin-operated showers in a discrete area.	4/4/2023 9:24 PM
354	Science, Fishing and Conservation fairs	4/4/2023 9:02 PM
355	Pickle Ball	4/4/2023 9:00 PM
356	Any events attended by the taxpaying public and not the derelict criminals.	4/4/2023 8:58 PM
357	None	4/4/2023 8:57 PM
358	Free concerts	4/4/2023 8:50 PM
359	Petting zoo with llamas?	4/4/2023 8:44 PM
360	Music events	4/4/2023 8:40 PM
361	none	4/4/2023 8:21 PM
362	I like open space with sufficient supervision to discourage drug use, threatening behavior, or transient camping.	4/4/2023 8:11 PM
363	?	4/4/2023 8:01 PM
364	N/A	4/4/2023 8:00 PM
365	N/A	4/4/2023 7:58 PM
366	N/A	4/4/2023 7:55 PM
367	Regional map/ information pdeum for ecologically sensitive areas	4/4/2023 7:36 PM
368	Place to do parkour	4/4/2023 7:35 PM
369	Calm and inviting, kid-friendly, greenspace, attract birds, encourage interesting plants. Ocean View Park is successful with a lot of this	4/4/2023 7:32 PM
370	Native plant garden with walking paths, river /water education	4/4/2023 7:13 PM
371	Earth Day Festival	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
372	Natural habitat exploration area managed by the Coastal Watershed group	4/4/2023 7:05 PM
373	Maybe a flea-market in part of the County Building parking lot.	4/4/2023 6:53 PM
374	na	4/4/2023 6:50 PM
375	Community gardens are great spaces to visit. Go to the one by Pelton Ave. They bring beauty and wildness to everyone who walks by.	4/4/2023 6:47 PM
376	Educational area for children, but it has to be safe and free from criminal behavior	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
377	Handicap accessible playground activities.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
378	A seasonal riverpark like downtown Reno or Bend would be great.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
379	Earth day, Pride gathering, Fourth of July, large picnic area groups could hold events or families, space for events like the cider tasting or arts and craft fairs, food trucks were cool,	4/4/2023 6:38 PM
380	none	4/4/2023 6:35 PM
381	Best art in Santa Cruz is the large Alan Counihan piece "in the tides of time" at entrance to the santa cruz warf. I vote for Alan Counihan to design something for the san lorenzo river.	4/4/2023 6:28 PM
382	listed in previous sections	4/4/2023 6:24 PM
383	It's a big park. There room for lots of things. Let's not forget the wildlife	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
384	Not sure	4/4/2023 6:20 PM

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385	N/a	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
386	River access and interpretive info about the river and its inhabitants.	4/4/2023 6:09 PM
387	Anything will make it better than it is right now	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
388	N/A	4/4/2023 6:04 PM
389	n/a	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
390	I encourage any kind of recreational use of the park. Perhaps it will discourage people from illegal activities. I'm especially interested in maintaining the river banks free of pollution for the fish and birds and other wildlife	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
391	Na	4/4/2023 5:53 PM
392	??	4/4/2023 5:51 PM
393	ways to safely fish, or use the river for recreation	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
394	NA	4/4/2023 5:43 PM
395	fishing	4/4/2023 5:42 PM
396	Nature watching and observation	4/4/2023 5:40 PM
397	A	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
398	Can't think of anything else.	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
399	Anything but camping	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
400	N/A	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
401	Happy to encourage any healthy activities	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
402	Na	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
403	Think of something specific that can be done in the park at each time of the day to keep it activated. For example, something to entice County employees to use the park during daytime business hours perhaps a coffee kiosk or lunch stand (similar to the Octagon at Abbott Square), something to entice families to use it during the day on the weekend (unique playground equipment, something special that kids beg their parents to take them to), and something in the evenings to activate the happy hour crowd (food truck Fridays, etc.)	4/4/2023 5:17 PM
404	Galleries	4/4/2023 5:10 PM
405	Occasional craft market	4/4/2023 5:08 PM
406	N/A	4/4/2023 4:52 PM
407	No skateboard area, and build something can make some money to maintain it. Ex Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad & W.E. "Bill" Mason Carousel.	4/4/2023 4:36 PM
408	Frequent patrols to keep it safe.	4/4/2023 4:06 PM
409	n/a	4/4/2023 2:10 PM
410	Can't think of any	4/4/2023 2:02 PM
411	N/A	4/4/2023 12:39 PM
412	n/a	4/4/2023 12:32 PM
413	The city lacks sufficient sports facilities, esp. for youth. Basketball and volleyball would fit well in the park. Space for informal gatherings and should remain. Event space, if included, should be sufficient for performances and other gatherings.	4/4/2023 12:29 PM
414	All covered above	4/4/2023 11:54 AM
415	Ice skating is crazy. Too much energy and not something that belongs anywhere that does not freeze a pond or lake. I'm a basketball player and we have enough courts, London and Neary are under utilized it seems to me. And a beer garden/food court could be in the street near Dakota...trucks could be in street and seating area could be set up adjacent to them.	4/4/2023 10:41 AM

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416	You've listed many wonderful ones	4/4/2023 10:33 AM
417	.	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
418	Farmers market	4/4/2023 10:01 AM
419	n/a	4/4/2023 9:31 AM
420	flood-resistant children's water park feature.	4/4/2023 9:19 AM
421	Tea Room	4/4/2023 9:04 AM
422	live music	4/4/2023 8:59 AM
423	Live music & dancing about twice a month during good weather. A place to run model boats and radio controlled model 4x4 cars. Needs a creative hardscape and a perimeter viewing/observation element like a miniature amphitheater.	4/4/2023 8:18 AM
424	n/a	4/4/2023 8:15 AM
425	None	4/3/2023 10:30 PM
426	that was a pretty complete list!	4/3/2023 10:13 PM
427	N/a	4/3/2023 10:12 PM
428	Not sure. There are a lot of good options. I choose many ideas above. Even if the park was returned to wet land and nature, that would even be nice. The lawn area would be nice for festivals at the right time of year.	4/3/2023 10:08 PM
429	N/a	4/3/2023 9:58 PM
430	Lawn bowling	4/3/2023 8:54 PM
431	Security	4/3/2023 8:32 PM
432	Conservation and history plaques; education on the importance of the river.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
433	picnic area	4/3/2023 6:31 PM
434	More activities for children	4/3/2023 6:02 PM
435	plays, concerts	4/3/2023 5:59 PM
436	should be limited due to the crowds for pickball	4/3/2023 5:57 PM
437	I think you included all that was thinking about	4/3/2023 5:29 PM
438	I wouldn't mind many of the above like Bocce ball and pickle ball. I just checked my priorities. I also think we should have a platform on the river for fishing and kayak/ SUP launching.	4/3/2023 4:34 PM
439	movie nights/plays; music festivals - all festivals - art/craft/music/food - definitely gymastic area/or a pool - activities for adults that work in the area.	4/3/2023 4:28 PM
440	Trails & benches through riparian area trees/natural area in benchlands!	4/3/2023 3:55 PM
441	Music	4/3/2023 3:51 PM
442	Bring some nature to santa cruz	4/3/2023 3:44 PM
443	nice grass for picnicing and hanging out, but there is always a lot of goose poop	4/3/2023 3:41 PM
444	N/A	4/2/2023 11:55 PM
445	N/A	4/2/2023 11:10 PM
446	N/A	4/2/2023 9:36 PM
447	its fine as it is	4/2/2023 8:53 PM
448	Na	4/2/2023 7:52 PM
449	Farmers market	4/2/2023 7:51 PM

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450	N/A	4/2/2023 7:47 PM
451	Wow! So many ideas above. Love it!	4/2/2023 7:34 PM
452	Safe injection clinic for people suffering from substance use disorder, so they don't have to use outside and leave needles where they may harm others.	4/2/2023 7:13 PM
453	n/a	4/2/2023 6:47 PM
454	Events that are scheduled	4/2/2023 6:14 PM
455	Not sure	4/2/2023 5:47 PM
456	Art	4/2/2023 5:41 PM
457	N/a	4/2/2023 5:38 PM
458	Can't think of any.	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
459	Na	4/2/2023 5:30 PM
460	Homeless housing	4/2/2023 5:27 PM
461	Birdwatching.	4/2/2023 5:25 PM
462	Police patrols.	4/2/2023 5:14 PM
463	?	4/2/2023 4:44 PM
464	Tai chi or chi gong; yoga	4/2/2023 4:33 PM
465	Kids play structures.	4/2/2023 3:46 PM
466	N/a	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
467	Snack kiosk	4/2/2023 2:12 PM
468	n/a	4/2/2023 2:10 PM
469	comfortable benches or seats for passive activities such as reading.	4/2/2023 2:07 PM
470	N/A	4/2/2023 12:35 PM
471	N/a	4/2/2023 12:09 PM
472	I think the benchlands have been hit so hard in the last couple of years that it would be nice to step back and let it heal. Native plant planting projects would be a great way to get the community involved. Also would be amazing to get the Amha Mutsun Tribe involved with the native plant operations. They already have a nursery and multiple planting projects happening at pie ranch. It would be cool to see them involved in some way.	4/2/2023 9:24 AM
473	This should be an area for outdoor community events like art shows, farmers markets, first Fridays.	4/2/2023 1:14 AM
474	Art and community events	4/1/2023 9:00 AM
475	n/a	3/31/2023 10:03 PM
476	Drones	3/31/2023 8:36 PM
477	Music	3/31/2023 8:34 PM
478	Integrate art into the playground. Make the whole park look interesting through architecture and points of interest.	3/31/2023 7:50 PM
479	Garden paths to walk and use to learn about native plants and animals.	3/31/2023 7:03 PM
480	No homeless	3/31/2023 4:54 PM
481	N/A	3/31/2023 3:36 PM
482	N/A	3/31/2023 3:33 PM
483	Birdwatching.	3/31/2023 2:45 PM

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484	Senior focused activities	3/31/2023 2:40 PM
485	Single picnic tables distributed throughout space.	3/31/2023 2:25 PM
486	n/a	3/31/2023 1:53 PM
487	That's plenty.	3/31/2023 1:38 PM
488	N/A	3/31/2023 12:57 PM
489	More parking and better advertising towards young families.	3/31/2023 12:06 PM
490	No response	3/31/2023 11:54 AM
491	Native plant sales	3/31/2023 10:02 AM
492	I can't think of any others.	3/31/2023 9:29 AM
493	The pond should be restored into a lot natural small water body or flood control space or stormwater capture area, and used for educational purposes.	3/31/2023 9:20 AM
494	Those were sufficient	3/30/2023 10:13 PM
495	Na	3/30/2023 9:47 PM
496	Probably some community events.	3/30/2023 8:54 PM
497	A social worker or case worker kiosk (I don't think there is one at the trailer anymore is there?) where anyone can come and borrow a board game or art supplies. The function would be to provide fun activities for park goers while also providing a space for people to learn about homelessness, dispel myths, and destigmatize the presence of a transitional camp/sanctuary camp in the park.	3/30/2023 5:25 PM
498	Night events	3/30/2023 2:50 PM
499	You could pave and and provide much needed parking for downtown businesses.	3/30/2023 1:18 PM
500	I want the park to remain mostly the same. The issue for menis that there are so many homeless people and fences that it's mostly unusable right now.	3/30/2023 12:19 PM
501	Nothing comes to mind besides the above.	3/30/2023 12:13 PM
502	N/A	3/30/2023 12:00 PM
503	Small dog area, large dog area and include trails and shaded area. Can host dog training events, walks for charity	3/30/2023 11:14 AM
504	n/a	3/30/2023 10:46 AM
505	I loved the fair each year. Shakespeare in the park was really nice.	3/30/2023 9:54 AM
506	N/A	3/30/2023 9:53 AM
507	N/A	3/30/2023 9:30 AM
508	Na	3/30/2023 9:20 AM
509	na	3/30/2023 8:22 AM
510	better stage for performances, maybe even Shakespeare Santa Cruz could move there	3/30/2023 7:36 AM
511	Events, like gay pride	3/29/2023 10:11 PM
512	educational/ museum station	3/29/2023 8:21 PM
513	NA	3/29/2023 8:04 PM
514	?	3/29/2023 7:31 PM
515	maybe some interp panels on river, history, etc	3/29/2023 7:01 PM
516	Possibly basketball courts. Mostly activities that bring people out and together	3/29/2023 6:45 PM
517	Doesn't seem like enough parking for most of these activities.	3/29/2023 5:43 PM

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518	N/A	3/29/2023 5:35 PM
519	Picnic area	3/29/2023 5:23 PM
520	Tables and benches for relaxing and picnics.	3/29/2023 5:09 PM
521	water fountains/bottle refill	3/29/2023 4:21 PM
522	.	3/29/2023 4:13 PM
523	Free association of groups	3/29/2023 4:12 PM
524	a dog park	3/29/2023 3:47 PM
525	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 3:45 PM
526	A Saturday market like they have in Eugene Oregon. Half food vendors half artist vendors	3/29/2023 3:35 PM
527	playground	3/29/2023 2:59 PM
528	Restrooms	3/29/2023 2:51 PM
529	N/A	3/29/2023 2:42 PM
530	I don't know	3/29/2023 2:23 PM
531	N/A	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
532	Kids camps	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
533	Love the idea of allowing food trucks and picnic tables for the downtown workers to take lunch break, live music seasonally for free in the day time, maybe "practice" sessions for the symphony, Shakespeare, etc.	3/29/2023 1:50 PM
534	Honestly, anything you can do to activate this space! A GIANT playground! Bring lots of kids and families to this great space!	3/29/2023 1:29 PM
535	Dog park	3/29/2023 12:32 PM
536	n/a	3/29/2023 11:42 AM
537	.	3/29/2023 11:32 AM
538	sports complex	3/29/2023 11:18 AM
539	Guided nature walks, volunteer planting/ nonnative removal/ maintenance	3/29/2023 11:10 AM
540	Square dancing	3/29/2023 10:59 AM
541	encouraging family gathering activities	3/29/2023 10:49 AM
542	More community events.	3/29/2023 10:41 AM
543	Anything to keep vagrants out.	3/29/2023 10:28 AM
544	Good truck events	3/29/2023 10:16 AM
545	Expand for Community Events and Positive Recreation	3/29/2023 9:43 AM
546	I feel a pickleball court would be nice, so I can ride my bike to it.	3/29/2023 9:35 AM
547	Any activities that draw a broad range of ages. People must feel safe to be there.	3/29/2023 9:23 AM
548	I can't think of any	3/29/2023 9:10 AM
549	N/A	3/29/2023 9:07 AM
550	lawn bowling	3/29/2023 9:02 AM
551	Nothing else	3/29/2023 8:57 AM
552	Na	3/29/2023 8:52 AM
553	lawn darts	3/29/2023 8:45 AM
554	That list covers it. Here's what not to allow, camping, ever again. Got it!	3/29/2023 8:18 AM

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555	N/A	3/29/2023 7:55 AM
556	Your list above captures so many	3/29/2023 7:51 AM
557	farm to table events, food trucks, music	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
558	Hunting? Sorry, had to add something that wasn't there and humor factor :-)	3/29/2023 7:46 AM
559	n/a	3/29/2023 7:30 AM
560	I don't know	3/29/2023 7:10 AM
561	N/A	3/29/2023 7:00 AM
562	Lots of pickleball courts. Concrete ping pong tables. Food trucks.	3/29/2023 6:09 AM
563	par course	3/29/2023 4:53 AM
564	Just pickleball.	3/29/2023 2:37 AM
565	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 2:26 AM
566	Classes such as tai chi	3/29/2023 2:08 AM
567	NOT drug dealing!!!! Anything wholesome recreation	3/29/2023 12:48 AM
568	Na	3/28/2023 11:55 PM
569	N/A	3/28/2023 11:00 PM
570	Dog events and rallies	3/28/2023 10:59 PM
571	n/a	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
572	Na	3/28/2023 9:53 PM
573	concerts	3/28/2023 9:12 PM
574	This list above would suffice given it is such small amount of land.	3/28/2023 9:04 PM
575	Pic nics	3/28/2023 8:53 PM
576	Can't think of any at the moment	3/28/2023 8:52 PM
577	N/a	3/28/2023 8:45 PM
578	Concerts	3/28/2023 8:37 PM
579	clean and updated restrooms. We need some kind of security so the homeless do not go in and abuse the park and restrooms	3/28/2023 8:34 PM
580	drug prevention	3/28/2023 8:29 PM
581	—	3/28/2023 8:27 PM
582	Educational information about the San Lorenzo water shed.	3/28/2023 8:16 PM
583	A riparian woodland with digitalized information stations, a living museum of riparian flora and fauna	3/28/2023 8:04 PM
584	N/a	3/28/2023 7:54 PM
585	When there aren't special events, it just needs to be a welcoming space for everyone.	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
586	art sellers?	3/28/2023 7:49 PM
587	N/A	3/28/2023 7:48 PM
588	Outdoor theater	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
589	N/A	3/28/2023 7:25 PM
590	Poetry readings in a natural setting	3/28/2023 7:20 PM
591	no ideas	3/28/2023 7:18 PM

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592	I would like to see a restored river path where people like to go for nature therapy.	3/28/2023 7:07 PM
593	N/a	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
594	Disc golf	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
595	Music.	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
596	Festivals	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
597	N/A	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
598	safe place for little kids, like under 10	3/28/2023 6:50 PM
599	..	3/28/2023 6:33 PM
600	Open to ideas	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
601	N/a	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
602	N/A	3/28/2023 6:29 PM
603	Whistling	3/28/2023 6:11 PM
604	na	3/28/2023 5:58 PM
605	Restrooms and picnic areas	3/28/2023 5:56 PM
606	Parking nearby	3/28/2023 5:54 PM
607	Change out the Bocce court for pickleball courts. There is a very high need for additional pickleball courts that are centrally located with some wind protection. The Bocce area would be ideal.	3/28/2023 5:49 PM
608	An indoor pickleball facility or outdoor lighted courts.	3/28/2023 5:43 PM
609	Open space	3/28/2023 5:37 PM
610	Pickleball Courts	3/28/2023 5:31 PM
611	What others indicate	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
612	Spring fair	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
613	All the above	3/28/2023 5:28 PM
614	?	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
615	N/A	3/28/2023 5:25 PM
616	Picnics	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
617	Like the old days where there were festival and music	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
618	Your list looks good.	3/28/2023 5:01 PM
619	n/a	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
620	Art shows	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
621	Music	3/28/2023 4:55 PM
622	N/a	3/28/2023 4:52 PM
623	N/A	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
624	N/A	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
625	None I can think of.	3/28/2023 4:48 PM
626	Restrooms and picnic area	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
627	BASKETBALL COURT	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
628	It should be a community center as everything downtown turns into apartments.	3/28/2023 4:46 PM

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629	None	3/28/2023 4:45 PM
630	n/a	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
631	dont know	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
632	n/a	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
633	Events	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
634	NA	3/28/2023 4:24 PM
635	Nature walks!	3/28/2023 4:22 PM
636	none that weren't listed above	3/28/2023 4:18 PM
637	Table tennis. Is popular at Garfield Park and being used a lot.	3/28/2023 4:12 PM
638	Playgrounds for kids.	3/28/2023 3:53 PM
639	The traveling circus was incredible! I'd love to see regular pop up like this.	3/28/2023 3:48 PM
640	It would be nice to have coin operated duck and goose food dispensers. Also some assistive technology, like special needs adaptive swing for special needs children.	3/28/2023 3:44 PM
641	None come to mind	3/28/2023 3:13 PM
642	good bathrooms	3/28/2023 3:04 PM
643	?	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
644	Community events	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
645	Shade for lounging and picnics.	3/28/2023 2:49 PM
646	Ones where vagrants cannot hang out	3/28/2023 2:32 PM
647	The city should spend money on solving homeless problem before it expends more funds on activities. No dog parks, please! We have enough unleashed dogs in the city/county spoiling open spaces and wildlife habitat.	3/28/2023 2:15 PM
648	N/A	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
649	NA	3/28/2023 2:09 PM
650	Drug deals (just kidding)	3/28/2023 1:59 PM
651	n/a	3/28/2023 1:58 PM
652	Definitely pickleball	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
653	n/a	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
654	Roller skating.	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
655	native garden areas for quiet not camp friendly	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
656	Nothing	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
657	n/a	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
658	NA	3/28/2023 1:17 PM
659	None	3/28/2023 1:15 PM
660	out door gym	3/28/2023 1:14 PM
661	N/A	3/28/2023 1:10 PM
662	n/a	3/28/2023 1:08 PM
663	Movie nite	3/28/2023 12:52 PM
664	Education	3/28/2023 12:44 PM
665	sunbathing	3/28/2023 12:43 PM

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666	Safety!!!!!!!!!!	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
667	n/a	3/28/2023 12:42 PM
668	Food trucks!	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
669	N/A	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
670	listed	3/28/2023 12:38 PM
671	family and community events, outdoor activities	3/28/2023 12:33 PM
672	Walking	3/28/2023 12:30 PM
673	N/a	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
674	Tai chi	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
675	Places where people can gather and enjoy the outdoors. Food/beverage/benches. People should also enjoy walking or jogging through	3/28/2023 12:28 PM
676	Farmers Market	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
677	N/a	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
678	n/a	3/28/2023 12:23 PM
679	na	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
680	Don't know	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
681	No suggestions	3/28/2023 12:13 PM
682	Would nice to have a river walk like San antonio	3/28/2023 12:06 PM
683	low impact cultural activities	3/28/2023 11:51 AM
684	Seasonal music festivals, maybe fairs too.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
685	N/A	3/28/2023 11:24 AM
686	Safe injection site, seasonal camp for the unhoused	3/28/2023 11:04 AM
687	No dogs allowed please!	3/28/2023 10:53 AM
688	Water play areas like Sacramento and Portland parks have	3/28/2023 10:48 AM
689	N/A	3/28/2023 10:38 AM
690	Wildlife and nature center	3/28/2023 10:19 AM
691	Na	3/28/2023 10:08 AM
692	areas that allow for soothing nature bathing, which promotes human health	3/28/2023 9:54 AM
693	Theater	3/28/2023 9:52 AM
694	Festivals and outdoor concerts	3/28/2023 9:14 AM
695	n/a	3/28/2023 9:06 AM
696	no idea	3/28/2023 9:02 AM
697	Music events, community educational events	3/28/2023 9:00 AM
698	n/a	3/28/2023 8:58 AM
699	n/a	3/28/2023 8:57 AM
700	Weekly concert in the park series.	3/28/2023 8:51 AM
701	Anything that fills the park with positive activities and deters criminal activity.	3/28/2023 8:39 AM
702	Places for courthouse weddings.	3/28/2023 8:29 AM

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703	N/A	3/28/2023 8:19 AM
704	?	3/28/2023 7:51 AM
705	none	3/28/2023 7:31 AM
706	Not sure	3/28/2023 7:22 AM
707	concerts and events	3/28/2023 12:55 AM
708	Picnic area. Biking trail for kids and jumps.	3/27/2023 11:34 PM
709	concerts	3/27/2023 8:34 PM
710	na	3/27/2023 7:24 PM
711	Soccer fields	3/27/2023 7:10 PM
712	None	3/27/2023 6:27 PM
713	n/a	3/27/2023 5:15 PM
714	School events	3/27/2023 5:14 PM
715	nature and occasional events	3/27/2023 5:13 PM
716	Love the idea of a nice, big, modern inclusive playground.	3/27/2023 5:06 PM
717	N/A	3/27/2023 4:49 PM
718	I listed plenty	3/27/2023 4:48 PM
719	Enforcement of regulations.	3/27/2023 4:32 PM
720	N/A	3/27/2023 4:12 PM
721	Crafts and an area for summer camps to meet in.	3/27/2023 4:06 PM
722	Bike rentals	3/27/2023 3:46 PM
723	Enviromental Center that teaches visitors and locals about the beauty of the San Lorenzo!	3/27/2023 3:25 PM
724	--	3/27/2023 3:17 PM
725	na	3/27/2023 3:08 PM
726	Group community classes such as art, field trips, concerts, food truck events.	3/27/2023 2:55 PM
727	skateboarding and pickleball	3/27/2023 2:52 PM
728	bike rentals, pedal boats	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
729	Keeping homeless out. Maybe generate a volunteer community-with training- and deputize people to secure the park lands with the backing of actual police if needed.	3/27/2023 2:46 PM
730	Regular patrol, trash pick up and restrooms	3/27/2023 2:34 PM
731	river front beach for enjoying the river	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
732	Rollerskating area. This community does not have many places that are safe for beginner skaters where they are allowed to skate.	3/27/2023 2:24 PM
733	Garden	3/27/2023 2:19 PM
734	n/a	3/27/2023 2:17 PM
735	N/A	3/27/2023 2:10 PM
736	N/A	3/27/2023 1:57 PM
737	None	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
738	Bike parking, bike maintenance stations, educational signs about the river habitat and animals	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
739	It would be nice to have midday music or concerts if noise restrictions allow	3/27/2023 1:47 PM

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740	NO HOMELESS PEOPLE!	3/27/2023 1:45 PM
741	na	3/27/2023 1:44 PM
742	It should be a parking structure for county employees.	3/27/2023 1:43 PM
743	n/a	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
744	encouraging people and nature to interact; education on indigenous peoples uses of the river and surrounding wetland area	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
745	NA	3/27/2023 1:38 PM
746	Water splash pad for hotter months for kids, shade structure, food trucks, movie nights, accessible bathrooms.	3/27/2023 1:37 PM
747	It should be full of many busy things to deter people from grouping and living in the area.	3/27/2023 1:34 PM
748	Senior Center area or just a track for walking and exercise machines/stretching areas on the track	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
749	N/A	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
750	na	3/27/2023 1:21 PM
751	n/a	3/27/2023 1:19 PM
752	N/A	3/27/2023 1:17 PM
753	Music or theater performances	3/27/2023 1:14 PM
754	Before anything can be added to SL Park, safety needs to be addressed. Crime, needles, unhoused make the park feel unsafe. For other in question above: the park would be a great place for outdoor school: ecology, science, PE, civics.	3/27/2023 1:12 PM
755	I have no other ideas than all the ones already mentioned here.	3/27/2023 1:06 PM
756	should be a place where people feel safe to approach the government complex, like almost that the government complex is theirs, that it shows somehow that it serves them.	3/27/2023 1:00 PM
757	consistent real Police patrol, control of lawlessness.	3/27/2023 12:59 PM
758	picnic facilities such as covered picnic table areas	3/27/2023 12:27 PM
759	A lot of social and bonding activities should be the focus of the park. Making it a place where seniors and children and everyone in between can enjoy the park safely without worrying about garbage, biohazards, and scary behaviors.	3/27/2023 12:25 PM
760	none	3/27/2023 12:18 PM
761	Concert venue	3/27/2023 12:16 PM
762	We definitely need food...food trucks...bathrooms...notice I'm not down for playgrounds much....I really don't think many people with kids will be able to afford to live near downtown...check out playgrounds...not much...skateparks are packed...pickleball too!	3/27/2023 12:12 PM
763	n/a	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
764	NA	3/27/2023 12:08 PM
765	I really like the idea of a basketball court and would like to re-emphasize that. I think many employees of the government building would utilize that along with any other fitness-based activities that could be incorporated.	3/27/2023 12:06 PM
766	I would like to see a park where the kids can play with their friends in safety	3/27/2023 11:53 AM
767	N/A	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
768	Music, cooperative play (frisbee, discgolf, pickleball, Bocce, volleyball, classes/coaching etc.)	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
769	NA	3/27/2023 11:46 AM
770	Not sure.	3/27/2023 11:45 AM

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771	All included sound great.	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
772	Picnic areas that people can use for birthday parties, like in Harvey West	3/27/2023 11:39 AM
773	You covered a lot already.	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
774	Nature preserve.	3/27/2023 11:32 AM
775	none	3/27/2023 11:28 AM
776	I believe the area is too small to have many of the above activities. I am concerned that too many options will make the park too busy to enjoy.	3/27/2023 11:24 AM
777	n	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
778	Premier playground. Asphalt pump track would be great for biking and skateboards/scooters/roller blades.	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
779	NA	3/27/2023 11:22 AM
780	none	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
781	Non-invasive outdoor activities.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
782	Riverside viewing/fishing/kayak or canoe dock (must portage, no car access)	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
783	it needs to be a safe place	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
784	n/a	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
785	N/A	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
786	Any of those would be great	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
787	You have a good list to choose from already. But maybe bird watching programs.	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
788	Safety	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
789	See above	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
790	picnic area	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
791	Let this survey drive the proposed park elements.	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
792	N/A	3/27/2023 11:06 AM
793	outdoor activities	3/27/2023 11:04 AM
794	I love the idea of food trucks and beer garden. That plus a sculpture garden would be ideal	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
795	keep it clean and safe for healthy activity and community gatherings	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
796	n/a	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
797	Mountain bike jumps	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
798	The sky's the limit I guess	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
799	Anything that would bring residents of the community to the park and enjoy the space with healthful, recreational activities would be wonderful.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
800	They all sound fun.	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
801	Pretty much anything EXCEPT off-leash dog park. PLEASE NO OFF LEASH DOGS.	3/27/2023 10:59 AM
802	art installations	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
803	Peaceful, mediation. Nothing that would attract sheltering.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
804	None.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
805	NA	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
806	Plays in the Summer and music (maybe a stage like other cities have)	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
807	N/a	3/27/2023 10:55 AM

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808	n/a	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
809	NA	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
810	Walking	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
811	It would be cool to have food trucks during the week.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
812	I am open to anything as long as there is ample security to keep it SAFE and free of used needles and cracked out people making it an unsafe space.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
813	Anything dog friendly is my family's preference.	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
814	Safe for families	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
815	Disc golf putting green.	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
816	Not sure, good list above.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
817	Space for unhoused people.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
818	Facilities and amenities will be limited to those that discourage unhoused people from staying all day and overnight camping.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
819	?	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
820	Activities are not the problem. Safety is the problem.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
821	Not sure	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
822	n/a	3/27/2023 10:45 AM
823	music and art	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
824	n/a	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
825	N/A	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
826	NA	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
827	Archery	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
828	Unknown	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
829	Larger seating area for kids to have Birthday parties and family gatherings.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
830	N/a	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
831	I think the list covers it for me.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
832	family friendly festivals	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
833	Flexible, multi-use built environment that is well integrated into, and adjacent to, the natural environment.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
834	Festivals/farmers market	3/27/2023 10:39 AM
835	festivals	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
836	That was a great list! Can we really add ziplining??? That sounds fun.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
837	Just a safe place to enjoy nature would be great	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
838	Keep it simple	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
839	N/A	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
840	educational activities.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
841	Outdoor events	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
842	above	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
843	The list above was quite broad! Ferris wheel?!	3/27/2023 10:36 AM

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844	relaxing	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
845	N/A	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
846	Dog park	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
847	Whatever it is, it should be well lit and well maintained.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
848	Keep it simple please. Just a nice CLEAN place to be and enjoy nature. I don't want to look up and have my view blocked by 10 story structures, nor does there need to be any type of structures added to the park other than a restroom.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
849	more programmed uses to reinforce positive activity - more lights in general along the bike path(all of it)	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
850	The children's playground, duck pond, dog park, and bocci grounds along with annual events are great activities.	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
851	Bird watching, walking tours (natural history, etc.)	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
852	Nothing else I can think of.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
853	Small live music. Maybe during lunchour. Find a way to engage the large population of 701 Ocean and get them out of their offices and into the fresh air.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
854	Off leash Dog park	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
855	??	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
856	a place for school children to visit to learn about habitat conservation	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
857	non homeless ones	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
858	Badmitton	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
859	Lots of great ideas above. Keep off leash dogs in fenced areas.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
860	Law enforcement presence.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
861	interaction between the park and the stores and or boardwalk	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
862	concerts	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
863	n/a	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
864	Horse shoe toss or corn cobb toss	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
865	N/A	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
866	na	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
867	N/A	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
868	Anything that brings families out to enjoy the park.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
869	The above selected would be amazing!	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
870	I mean I think that about covers it	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
871	:)	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
872	n/a	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
873	Chess tables.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
874	N/A	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
875	Nothing. It just needs to be restored to what it was before the encampment.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
876	n/a	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
877	N/A	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
878	I would like to see a children's train return, like when we had one at Harvey West Park! Or, something else, but not a carousel/ ferris wheel.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM

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879	n/a, really like the ferris wheel, community gathering options though	3/27/2023 10:14 AM
880	The list was pretty complete	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
881	thats about it	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
882	vdfvdf	3/27/2023 10:12 AM
883	It needs to go back to being a safe community park with events and a place for families to go and play, walk your dog and be safe for employees to take walks and eat their lunch.	3/27/2023 10:10 AM
884	Anything but homeless drug use.	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
885	Community Center	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
886	Events should be daytime events for locals. Not huge bands that draw people from out of the area that do not respect the area.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
887	I want a bigger, nicer pond/fountain feature.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
888	small playground for ages 0-3	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
889	Recreational walking, places to socialize.	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
890	Family and educational activities	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
891	casting, fishing	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
892	music, food, art/craft shows, fundraisers, community space.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
893	The above list was pretty thorough. No other activities come to mind.	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
894	NA	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
895	Keep "lawn bowls" (different than "bocci").	3/27/2023 9:54 AM
896	Lawn Bowling	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
897	Festivals, art pop-ups, theatre performances, church services.	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
898	Small soccer pitches (4-a side games). The soccer community will use it and occupy the space with good vibes.	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
899	Jump pad!	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
900	Idk	3/27/2023 9:49 AM
901	Birdwatching	3/27/2023 9:48 AM
902	N/A	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
903	A lot of police presence	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
904	NA	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
905	no answer	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
906	n/a	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
907	Events, Food trucks, Music, wine tasting	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
908	If there is a dog park, that area should be restricted away from families without dogs.	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
909	dog park	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
910	Sports programs for the public.	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
911	Group activities.	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
912	Any that promote community and healthy living.	3/27/2023 9:37 AM
913	bird watching	3/27/2023 9:36 AM
914	N/a	3/27/2023 9:34 AM

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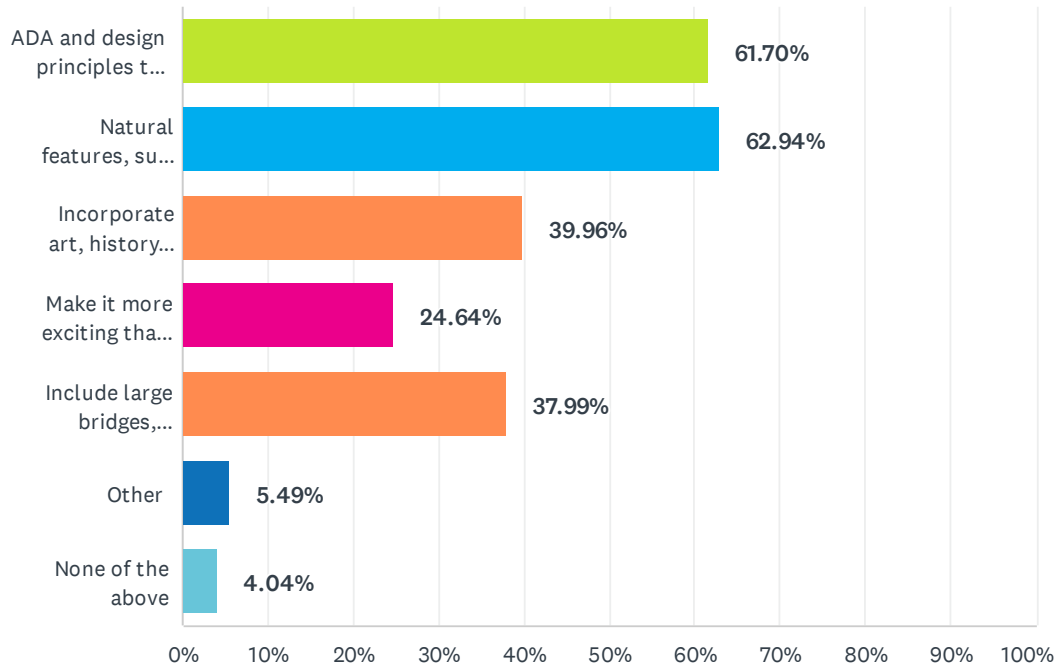
915	Off leash dogs in fenced area only	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
916	i dont know	3/27/2023 9:25 AM
917	A food area, similar to the food stand that is located in light house field.	3/27/2023 9:24 AM
918	that about covers it	3/27/2023 9:23 AM
919	food/drink events, music events, art fairs	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
920	Playground, community picnic area, garden and better fencing around the area	3/27/2023 9:14 AM
921	na	3/27/2023 9:13 AM
922	n/a	3/27/2023 9:11 AM
923	N/A	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
924	n/a	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
925	n/a	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
926	Part of the park should be converted for parking for the locals to engage in the park activities and for employees in the area.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
927	N/A	3/27/2023 8:48 AM
928	Playing fields for soccer, and similar sports	3/27/2023 8:42 AM
929	Civic events should come back.	3/27/2023 8:27 AM
930	I would prioritize activities that draw families, e.g. playground (consider one for older kids and one for younger kids), bathrooms, pump track, etc.	3/26/2023 9:40 PM
931	Live music	3/26/2023 7:56 PM
932	Obviously ALL of the above selected can't work. I'd vote against a skate park: too noisy, and there is one just a half a mile away downstream. I'd also vote against a dogs off leash park. Again, there is one a bit downstream though it's pretty small. My preference would be to keep the amphitheater and enhance it. While keeping the duck pond. Bocce ball / horse shoes might be fun! Keep the playground.	3/26/2023 5:01 PM
933	commented in previous and following answers.	3/26/2023 4:57 PM
934	Farmers market.	3/26/2023 1:20 PM
935	Patrolling. Actual enforcement of rules. NOT camping.	3/26/2023 8:05 AM
936	Kid friendly areas	3/26/2023 7:42 AM
937	Tiny eco friendly Dyson-designed homes that are self heating and cooling and allow homeless a transitional space to become upwardly mobile, to achieve greater levels of food security and success	3/25/2023 9:46 PM
938	Learning garden honoring native people	3/25/2023 9:26 PM
939	n/a	3/25/2023 6:56 PM
940	No dog park!! No pump track! Maybe food truck events but no permanent cafe where people will leave trash lying around. Balance lighting for safety without excessively bright lights that would disturb birds, etc.	3/25/2023 6:13 PM
941	Non-group picnic tables and seats.	3/25/2023 5:12 PM
942	Area for concerts. Music in the Park	3/25/2023 5:02 PM
943	none	3/25/2023 11:40 AM
944	n/a	3/25/2023 9:45 AM
945	River access for kayaking and wading	3/25/2023 9:13 AM
946	sitting by the river's edge, walking along it, throwing a pebble in....	3/25/2023 8:55 AM

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947	Love the idea of pickle ball courts	3/25/2023 7:06 AM
948	Encourage and permit for profit classes. For example, exercise, yoga, meditation, painting classes...	3/25/2023 6:57 AM
949	Minimal activities. Nature retreat.	3/24/2023 10:48 PM
950	Community services	3/24/2023 10:43 PM
951	concerts	3/24/2023 9:43 PM
952	We should maximize plantings of native trees, shrubs and grasses and have birding and nature study walks led by volunteers or rangers.	3/24/2023 8:54 PM
953	Bike trail connecting to levee should remain. Food truck area can double as event space instead of using benchlands.	3/24/2023 8:38 PM
954	Na	3/24/2023 8:22 PM
955	N/a	3/24/2023 8:17 PM
956	N/A	3/24/2023 8:08 PM
957	Maybe a pickleball court at the far end of the children's playground.	3/24/2023 7:37 PM
958	Puppy theater for the kids.	3/24/2023 7:20 PM
959	childrens accessible park	3/24/2023 6:59 PM
960	Relaxing	3/24/2023 6:49 PM
961	I suggest the dog area so that people don't let their dogs run all over the park. It would be nice to keep it as "natural" as possible. Less structures, preserve trees	3/24/2023 6:20 PM
962	N/a	3/24/2023 6:05 PM
963	n/a	3/24/2023 6:02 PM
964	NA	3/24/2023 5:47 PM
965	popup food truck parking or other food vendor	3/24/2023 4:19 PM
966	N/A	3/24/2023 3:49 PM
967	xx	3/17/2023 2:20 PM

Q15 If you could design the perfect playground at the park, which design features would it include?

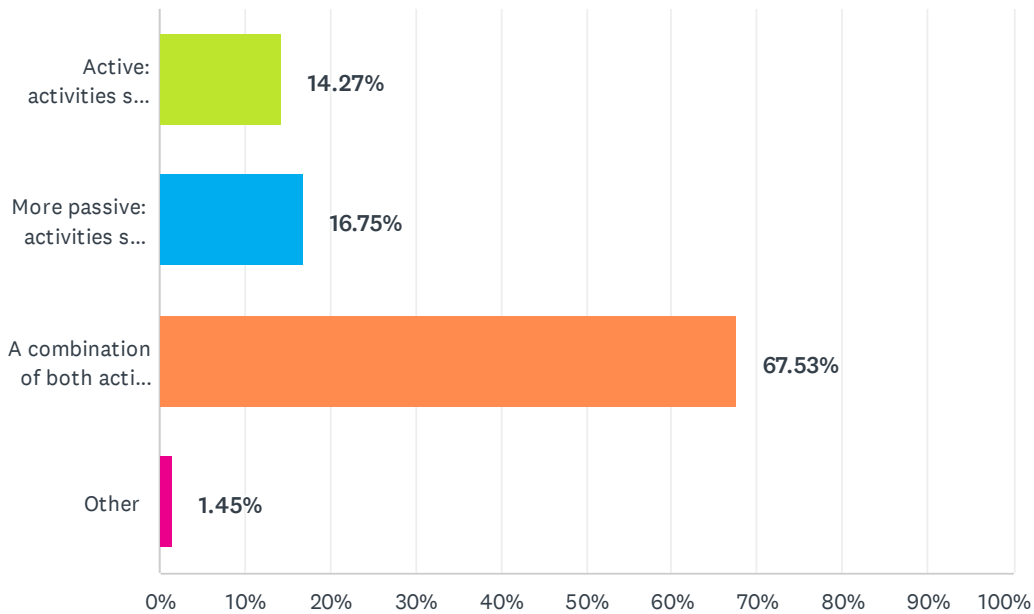
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
ADA and design principles to ensure kids of all ages and abilities can interact and play.	61.70%	596
Natural features, such as rocks and logs to climb.	62.94%	608
Incorporate art, history, or the environment into the design theme.	39.96%	386
Make it more exciting than other playgrounds.	24.64%	238
Include large bridges, towers, slides, small ziplines, climbing features, swings, etc.	37.99%	367
Other	5.49%	53
None of the above	4.04%	39
Total Respondents: 966		

Q16 What overall experience do you think should be at the park?

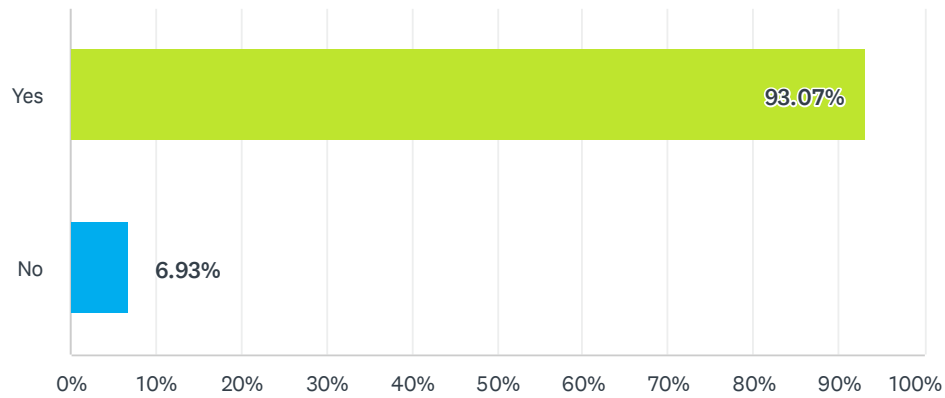
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Active: activities such as a playground, events, sports facilities	14.27%	138
More passive: activities such as picnic, nature trails, bird watching	16.75%	162
A combination of both active and passive experiences	67.53%	653
Other	1.45%	14
Total Respondents: 967		

Q17 Would you attend events at the park if there were events of interest?

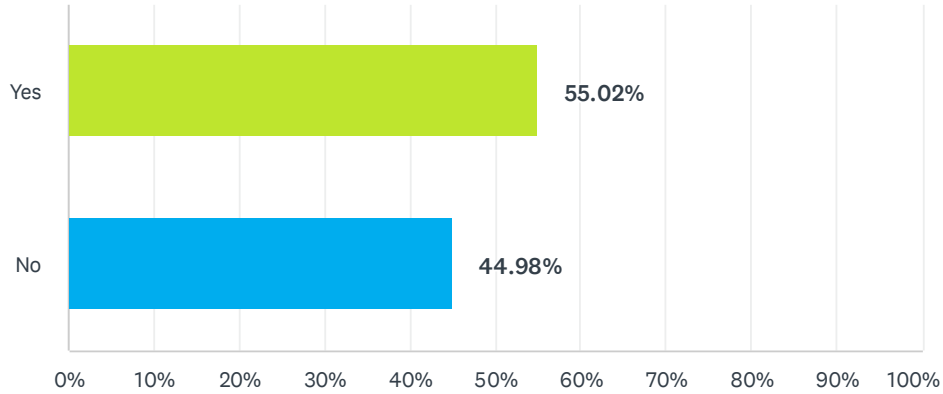
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.07%	900
No	6.93%	67
Total Respondents: 967		

Q18 Would you use the park more if there were food and beverages sold in the park?

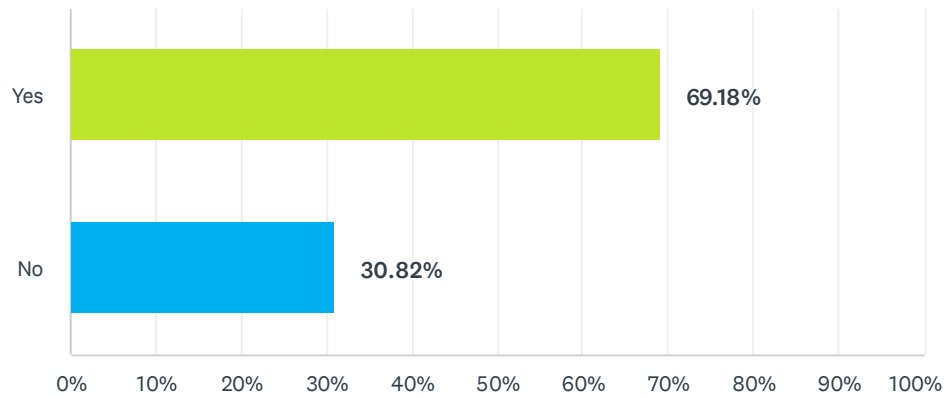
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.02%	532
No	44.98%	435
Total Respondents: 967		

Q19 Should the park host large events?

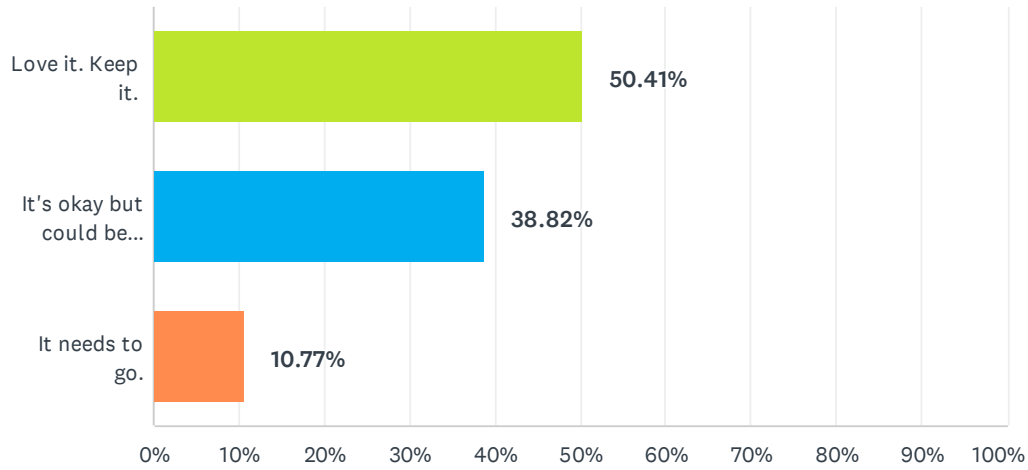
Answered: 967 Skipped: 733



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.18%	669
No	30.82%	298
Total Respondents: 967		

Q20 How do you feel about the pond?

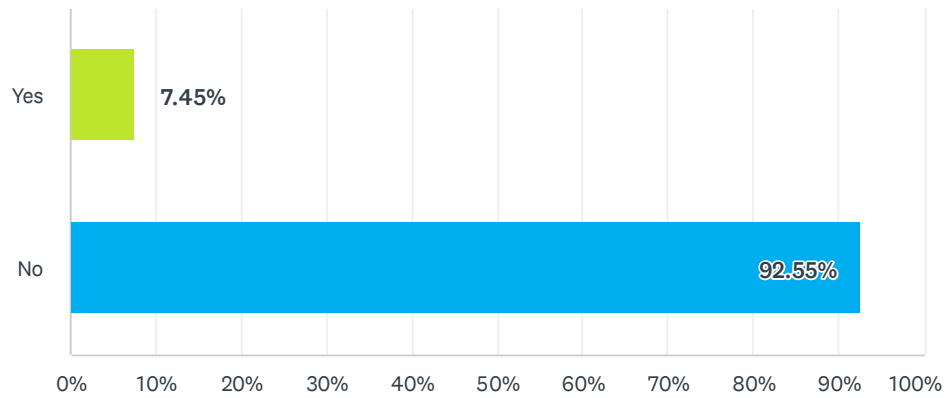
Answered: 966 Skipped: 734



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Love it. Keep it.	50.41%	487
It's okay but could be replaced with another feature if necessary.	38.82%	375
It needs to go.	10.77%	104
Total Respondents: 966		

Q21 Do you use the lawn bowling facility?

Answered: 966 Skipped: 734



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.45%	72
No	92.55%	894
Total Respondents: 966		

Q22 Why do you or don't you use the lawn bowling facility?

Answered: 966 Skipped: 734

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hasn't been friendly down there in the past. More things to do around there would help to get there. Benches around to watch...activities to learn more.	4/12/2023 2:07 PM
2	didn't even know it existed. but not so much my interest in any case.	4/12/2023 8:40 AM
3	Too many homeless	4/11/2023 9:33 PM
4	Not interested	4/11/2023 9:05 PM
5	Not really interested in playing that game.	4/11/2023 8:27 PM
6	I've never lawn bowled but I love bocce ball!	4/11/2023 5:55 PM
7	no time	4/11/2023 4:44 PM
8	Not my thing. I do not mind it for those that use it though.	4/11/2023 2:04 PM
9	It is fun. I don't use it often.	4/11/2023 1:02 PM
10	It's fun and not many areas have a dedicated space for it	4/11/2023 10:23 AM
11	Didn't know it was there.	4/11/2023 9:04 AM
12	Not interested	4/11/2023 7:49 AM
13	I did not know it was there.	4/10/2023 11:27 PM
14	I didn't know! I don't know how to play. Can i rent equipment or is it provided?	4/10/2023 10:04 PM
15	Na	4/10/2023 8:58 PM
16	Just never lawn bowled	4/10/2023 7:49 PM
17	i don't lawn bowl.	4/10/2023 7:08 PM
18	never played, don't know anyone that does	4/10/2023 4:44 PM
19	N/A	4/10/2023 4:43 PM
20	I have never played that sport, nor am I likely too. But I dig that it is there as a cultural feature.	4/10/2023 4:38 PM
21	No reason.	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
22	I don't lawn bowl	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
23	It's not an activity I do.	4/10/2023 4:23 PM
24	n/a	4/10/2023 4:02 PM
25	I do not use it	4/10/2023 3:51 PM
26	Bums and no equipment or knowledge	4/10/2023 3:46 PM
27	The grass and space is needed for a quiet, natural sanctuary. This is even more important to have as you intensify low income housing in the area. These homes need access to nature as there is often not downtime, family-friendly transportation, or means to access other parks in the city.	4/10/2023 2:43 PM
28	Not interested.	4/10/2023 1:32 PM
29	it always seemed off-limits; I never knew the rules or had any gear	4/10/2023 1:31 PM
30	I don't lawn bowl	4/10/2023 1:22 PM

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31	I don't lawn bowl	4/10/2023 1:17 PM
32	I don't own and lawn bowling equipment.	4/10/2023 1:08 PM
33	at 69 its nice to have that option	4/10/2023 12:56 PM
34	These questions are so silly. That park was overrun by homeless and drugs and crime. NOBODY WENT TO THAT PARK BECAUSE OF THIS!	4/10/2023 12:34 PM
35	outdated. Pickle ball is taking over the world...people would pack it out... the county building all the business people downtown, and on the weekends.... every pickle ball court is packed in SC right now and likely for years to come... I never see any lawn bowlers out there.... doesn't mean they don't exist... just maybe limited players	4/10/2023 12:18 PM
36	don't play much bocci	4/10/2023 11:20 AM
37	didn't know it was there	4/10/2023 11:12 AM
38	It has a gate, I don't know how to get in, I don't know how to play that game, I don't have access to the tools/equipment	4/10/2023 10:59 AM
39	For seniors	4/10/2023 10:56 AM
40	It's not an activity that interests me.	4/10/2023 9:15 AM
41	It's something I've not had the opportunity to learn, but I could see myself trying it in the future and appreciate that it exists as a community resource	4/10/2023 8:17 AM
42	Not safe area	4/10/2023 6:06 AM
43	JUst not my thing, but I know it's developed a very devoted community ... at least in the past.	4/10/2023 1:30 AM
44	I do not personally use the facility because I don't play the sport, but have many friends who do and really depend on it for exercise and social connection. Vandalism and theft are big problems there.	4/10/2023 12:14 AM
45	It seems exclusionary to wall off so much public space for such a limited facility, especially since the turf itself doesn't seem high quality. There are plenty of other wide open lawns in the city that could be used instead	4/9/2023 11:48 PM
46	It is not my style and I think it is a cool feature to have in the park. It is fun to watch.	4/9/2023 8:35 PM
47	Not sure how to play but could it be used for bocci ball?	4/9/2023 7:50 PM
48	don't lawn bowl.	4/9/2023 7:17 PM
49	I didn't know it was there.	4/9/2023 6:51 PM
50	Don't know how	4/9/2023 6:34 PM
51	Our family isn't as interested in lawn bowling	4/9/2023 3:40 PM
52	Not sure what lawn bowling is, how to play, how to get involved, if it's even something of interest. But pickleball? Sign me up!	4/9/2023 3:15 PM
53	Don't know how	4/9/2023 2:08 PM
54	Not a lawn bowler.	4/9/2023 1:50 PM
55	I think you have to be a member of the lawn bowling group to use it	4/9/2023 12:33 PM
56	N/A	4/9/2023 12:30 PM
57	N/A	4/9/2023 11:58 AM
58	Don't play	4/9/2023 10:35 AM
59	Because I never go to this park because it feels unsafe due to the encampments and lack of police/security. If it felt safe I'd go to the park.	4/9/2023 10:14 AM
60	The whole park is too sketchy. If I felt safer in the area I would love to use it	4/9/2023 9:44 AM
61	I don't lawn bowl	4/9/2023 9:18 AM

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62	Good use of space	4/9/2023 8:42 AM
63	na	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
64	Not my interest	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
65	No interest	4/9/2023 8:30 AM
66	I do not enjoy lawn bowling. It is too exclusive	4/9/2023 8:28 AM
67	Na	4/9/2023 1:21 AM
68	I have no interest in lawn bowling.	4/9/2023 12:02 AM
69	Didn't know this was a thing	4/8/2023 10:15 PM
70	Na	4/8/2023 9:23 PM
71	I enjoy lawn bowling.	4/8/2023 8:37 PM
72	Not interested in the sport	4/8/2023 8:18 PM
73	Not priority above hiking, biking, swimming, birding	4/8/2023 7:31 PM
74	It is fun.	4/8/2023 7:21 PM
75	not interested	4/8/2023 6:32 PM
76	N/A	4/8/2023 6:30 PM
77	I didn't know it was there	4/8/2023 6:03 PM
78	Not interested	4/8/2023 5:39 PM
79	I don't lawn bowl	4/8/2023 5:21 PM
80	I am not a lawn bowler.	4/8/2023 4:05 PM
81	Didn't know	4/8/2023 3:48 PM
82	Don't use the park. Too funky	4/8/2023 3:17 PM
83	Not interested	4/8/2023 2:56 PM
84	Don't know how	4/8/2023 2:55 PM
85	I don't play those activities. Maybe I should try it though? Is there a education that could feature what's there?	4/8/2023 2:48 PM
86	Isn't it behind a fence? I'd use it is I was picnicing or hanging out there already	4/8/2023 12:16 PM
87	Didn't know it was there	4/8/2023 11:04 AM
88	Nobody uses it. Not my sport	4/8/2023 10:23 AM
89	Not a lawn bowler, but I like that the facility is there.	4/8/2023 10:07 AM
90	No interest	4/8/2023 10:02 AM
91	N/A	4/8/2023 9:32 AM
92	I used to love the area but no longer feel comfortable with the area due to drug use in the area	4/8/2023 9:12 AM
93	I don't lawn bowl	4/8/2023 9:11 AM
94	Don't feel safe there now	4/8/2023 9:01 AM
95	Didnt know it was there and likely not currently accessible	4/8/2023 8:29 AM
96	Not a lawn bowler	4/8/2023 8:00 AM
97	I don't lawn bowl but i would use Bocce courts	4/8/2023 7:48 AM
98	No interest	4/8/2023 7:19 AM
99	N/a	4/8/2023 7:11 AM

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100	I don't know how to play	4/8/2023 1:32 AM
101	Don't bowl	4/7/2023 11:06 PM
102	Homeless people there have been aggressive at times. We don't even go to the park anymore.	4/7/2023 10:52 PM
103	Not interested in the sport.	4/7/2023 10:34 PM
104	Not my bag, baby. But lots of people like it.	4/7/2023 9:34 PM
105	N/a	4/7/2023 9:32 PM
106	I actually didn't know it was there.	4/7/2023 9:23 PM
107	I don't do anything in the park it is gross and unsafe. If you could clean up the park and make it safe again I would walk through it and may attend events. The last event I went to I left because it smelled strongly of urine-even right next to the food trucks and I thought I was going to be sick. We didn't buy any food and left.	4/7/2023 8:43 PM
108	No access	4/7/2023 8:42 PM
109	Don't lawn bowl	4/7/2023 8:19 PM
110	Homeless	4/7/2023 8:05 PM
111	Not interested in using	4/7/2023 7:29 PM
112	I like that is there and watch people use it but I don't	4/7/2023 6:46 PM
113	Safety concerns	4/7/2023 6:31 PM
114	I thought it was private and you needed to belong to a club or something.	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
115	ok	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
116	Unsure how to get access/ reserve time?	4/7/2023 5:18 PM
117	I don't lawn bowl	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
118	I didn't know that's what it was.	4/7/2023 5:07 PM
119	It's low impact exercise and many seniors need that. Also it is very civilized and not a yelling/rowdy sport. Good for socializing.	4/7/2023 4:39 PM
120	Keep the dragon slide	4/7/2023 4:28 PM
121	I have never played lawn bowling	4/7/2023 4:14 PM
122	Lawn bowling is a fun way to get outside and enjoy the day	4/7/2023 3:45 PM
123	Not inviting	4/7/2023 3:41 PM
124	Navigating the drugged out psychotics is too difficult.	4/7/2023 3:35 PM
125	not interested in lawn bowling but supportive of others who are	4/7/2023 3:29 PM
126	Not interested, plus the park is overrun by nasties.	4/7/2023 3:27 PM
127	Transients...Lack of Law enforcement	4/7/2023 3:25 PM
128	Didn't know it was there.	4/7/2023 3:22 PM
129	N/A	4/7/2023 3:21 PM
130	n/a	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
131	why?	4/7/2023 3:18 PM
132	Not for my age group	4/7/2023 3:08 PM
133	Not my thing.	4/7/2023 3:06 PM
134	I don't lawn bowl	4/7/2023 3:03 PM
135	Personally don't lawn bowl due to disability, but it should be available for others.	4/7/2023 3:02 PM

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136	Not of interest to me personally & takes up precious space that could be used for better activities.	4/7/2023 2:57 PM
137	Lawn bowling does not interest me.	4/7/2023 2:51 PM
138	Prefer to watch	4/7/2023 2:48 PM
139	Do not know how to lawn bowl	4/7/2023 2:40 PM
140	N/a	4/7/2023 2:31 PM
141	N/a	4/7/2023 2:30 PM
142	It's a fun activity.	4/7/2023 2:29 PM
143	Don't feel safe	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
144	Not my type of activity	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
145	Never tried lawn bowling before	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
146	The park's not safe or clean	4/7/2023 2:23 PM
147	not my thing	4/7/2023 2:16 PM
148	anything that brings good people enjoying themselves....other than junkies and their kind	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
149	Not interested	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
150	I don't bowl	4/7/2023 2:07 PM
151	I'm more of a Bocce ball type person	4/7/2023 2:05 PM
152	Don't use, but like to spectate	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
153	Didn't know	4/7/2023 2:01 PM
154	I haven't played	4/7/2023 1:52 PM
155	i dont bowl.	4/7/2023 1:41 PM
156	Don't lawn bowl	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
157	Homeless	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
158	It not a safe enviroment.	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
159	I don't do lawn bowling. But if I did, I would avoid SLP and the bowling facility because of unstable homeless people at the park.	4/7/2023 1:10 PM
160	I didn't even know there was a special place for that (not actually sure what lawn bowling is).	4/7/2023 1:02 PM
161	Not interested.	4/7/2023 12:54 PM
162	FUn to watch but not interested in playing	4/7/2023 12:53 PM
163	How does lawn bowling work? Do I need to bring my own equipment or is it available at the facility? Do I rent out the facility in advance? Is it even fun? I don't know enough about it.	4/7/2023 11:41 AM
164	don't lawn bowl	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
165	because it is not my sport.	4/7/2023 10:41 AM
166	don't play	4/7/2023 10:23 AM
167	not interested, fine for others to play	4/7/2023 9:18 AM
168	Hate bowling	4/7/2023 9:15 AM
169	Never tried it	4/7/2023 8:24 AM
170	I don't do long bowling	4/7/2023 8:08 AM
171	I don't lawn bowl. It's a lot of area in the park for an activity that a select few enjoy	4/7/2023 7:40 AM

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172	Not interested	4/7/2023 7:38 AM
173	N/a	4/7/2023 6:57 AM
174	n/a	4/7/2023 6:23 AM
175	Na	4/7/2023 6:19 AM
176	I avoid the park because of the vagrants!	4/7/2023 4:07 AM
177	because I have stopped all together visiting the park, too many sketchy, intoxicated people	4/7/2023 1:34 AM
178	Our work group had team building events there several times. Bowling was super fun. I don't know if people use it as much because it is difficult to connect with people to access it.	4/6/2023 11:44 PM
179	I've never played lawn bowling, but I think it's a good use, if it's being used. I recall seeing a lot of senior citizens use it. Bocce ball or pickle ball would be good too	4/6/2023 11:38 PM
180	Na	4/6/2023 11:01 PM
181	no interest	4/6/2023 10:40 PM
182	Not my thing	4/6/2023 10:13 PM
183	Not my interest	4/6/2023 9:58 PM
184	not my thing	4/6/2023 9:57 PM
185	I have no interest in lawn bowling	4/6/2023 9:20 PM
186	At present it is too dangerous to enter and exit without trouble looming. No place to safely leave a bicycle and too far to walk from my house on the Eastside. The classes are usually full despite my intention to join this before covid began.	4/6/2023 9:16 PM
187	Crime and drug use prevent me from using the park.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM
188	Don't use it but love to watch it	4/6/2023 8:56 PM
189	Didn't know it was there	4/6/2023 8:44 PM
190	Not a fan	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
191	I don't know anything about lawn bowling so I hadn't thought about it	4/6/2023 8:37 PM
192	We don't need it. It is not a feature that kids and families use. Lose it.	4/6/2023 7:10 PM
193	Don't engage in the activity	4/6/2023 6:58 PM
194	Not an interest, but if it's popular it should remain for those who use it.	4/6/2023 6:31 PM
195	I just haven't used yet-- I'd like to . When I wanted to get involved with the club, it was as tent city was taking over and I did not want to be around it then.	4/6/2023 6:12 PM
196	I hate it	4/6/2023 6:09 PM
197	I don't have an interest in lawn bowling.	4/6/2023 5:55 PM
198	Didn't know it was there	4/6/2023 5:50 PM
199	not interested in that sport, but if some friends who were invited me, I'd probably try it.	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
200	I don't lawn bowl, nor do most people. I would play soccer on it if I was allowed.	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
201	NA	4/6/2023 5:32 PM
202	Mainly because the park has been unsafe to go there	4/6/2023 5:08 PM
203	I don't lawn bowl.	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
204	I don't have the time. Retirement can fill one's schedule!	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
205	I might use it if pétanque (French ball game) could be played there	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
206	Just haven't tried it yet	4/6/2023 4:44 PM

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207	I didn't know it existed, and I don't play lawn bowling, or fully know what it is (aside from maybe the obvious).	4/6/2023 4:40 PM
208	Didn't know it existed but also- not interested	4/6/2023 3:49 PM
209	Not my sport	4/6/2023 3:35 PM
210	Social anxiety. But I enjoy bocce, and was planning to screw up the courage to try the lawn bowling before Covid closed everything down.	4/6/2023 3:31 PM
211	Not interested	4/6/2023 3:25 PM
212	Always looked interesting, but the facility seemed to have limited access and no equipment available	4/6/2023 3:20 PM
213	I do not know how to play, but i would love to learn	4/6/2023 3:02 PM
214	i don't lawn bowl	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
215	I don't lawn bowl - YET	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
216	I have never had an interest in "lawn bowling," whatever that is.	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
217	Not interested	4/6/2023 2:37 PM
218	Nine	4/6/2023 2:36 PM
219	it's only popular with retirees.	4/6/2023 2:23 PM
220	Just hasn't been my thing	4/6/2023 2:11 PM
221	I didn't know it exists	4/6/2023 2:07 PM
222	I dont lawn bowl	4/6/2023 1:51 PM
223	I do not go there because it has become overrun by drugs and homeless people. People should have the right to sleep outside, but you have let it get out of control. Nobody should be in that park right now until it gets cleaned up especially children.	4/6/2023 1:45 PM
224	Not interested in lawn bowling.	4/6/2023 1:43 PM
225	no interest in lawn bowling	4/6/2023 1:37 PM
226	Because it's always locked up	4/6/2023 1:35 PM
227	No	4/6/2023 1:34 PM
228	Willing to try	4/6/2023 1:10 PM
229	I don't lawn bowl. Sounds fun though.	4/6/2023 1:06 PM
230	Never had an interest	4/6/2023 12:08 PM
231	Not interested	4/6/2023 11:59 AM
232	I have tried it but it's not something I'd want to do again.	4/6/2023 11:49 AM
233	I don't know how to lawn bowl. Bocci, yes. I know there used to be many lawn bowlers.....I hope there are still.	4/6/2023 11:40 AM
234	Unaware of it	4/6/2023 11:23 AM
235	Not a personal interest. I'm indifferent to it	4/6/2023 11:19 AM
236	It's not an activity I've ever participated in.	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
237	Not interested	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
238	I don't understand the game	4/6/2023 10:41 AM
239	I am not interested in any kind of sporting events in the park (with the exception of ice skating, but that's more of an activity than a sport). It should be focused around nature conservation with art, music, and cultural events.	4/6/2023 10:36 AM
240	Did not know it was there. I only ride through the park. It does not feel safe to stop and get off	4/6/2023 10:32 AM

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my bike there. I once had a guy swing a golf club at me as I was riding my bike on the bike path.

241	Just not in the lawn bowling	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
242	Not an interest	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
243	I don't lawn bowl	4/6/2023 10:19 AM
244	It's a private club and the gate's locked. Also it seems like a boring sport. I hardly ever see anyone playing there.	4/6/2023 9:50 AM
245	Shoulder injuries. I don't throw or toss things anymore.	4/6/2023 9:43 AM
246	Not interested but others might be so I think it should stay if used sufficiently	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
247	??	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
248	Don't lawn bowl	4/6/2023 9:14 AM
249	not interested in lawn bowling	4/6/2023 9:13 AM
250	Homeless campers and sketchy activity but also don't know how to play.	4/6/2023 9:04 AM
251	Be cause the lawn bowling facility is basically wrapped up by the bocce club for all available hours. I'd use it if I didn't feel like it was their facility, which it does.	4/6/2023 9:02 AM
252	I don't lawn bowl	4/6/2023 9:01 AM
253	1) Didn't know it was open to the public; 2) I don't know other lawn bowlers, but would be interested in a class in it.	4/6/2023 8:53 AM
254	Seems sketchy there	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
255	It's a safe place within the park and is a beautiful facility.	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
256	I don't enjoy lawn bowling but appreciate the fact that so many do.	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
257	Not a bocci player	4/6/2023 8:44 AM
258	Because eventually I would only walk through.	4/6/2023 8:41 AM
259	I don't have Bocci balls. There isn't anything else happening over there. I like that it exists there.	4/6/2023 8:40 AM
260	N/A	4/6/2023 8:38 AM
261	don't like lawn bowling. I do play disc golf.	4/6/2023 8:33 AM
262	I didn't think it was open to the public.	4/6/2023 8:28 AM
263	It's been closed, but want to use it.	4/6/2023 8:19 AM
264	N/A	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
265	I don't lawn bowl and it's been closed	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
266	I have never done lawn bowling. Seems like a large use of space for such a niche activity. How many people lawn bowl? I don't know, maybe a lot? Would be worth a poll to see how many community members actually participate. Otherwise change it up for something that serves a larger segment of the community. Of make it smaller and add tennis courts in addition which could have a multi use function like pickeball.	4/6/2023 8:05 AM
267	Pickleball all day, everyday	4/6/2023 8:04 AM
268	No idea	4/6/2023 7:59 AM
269	Lately haven't used anything there due to crowds. But don't have bocci balls myself so there woudl need to be a way to rent out equipment	4/6/2023 7:52 AM
270	Play bocce	4/6/2023 7:51 AM
271	not skilled	4/6/2023 7:48 AM

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272	I don't use it, so it doesn't matter to me. I suppose it depends on how many people use it whether it should be replaced with some thing that more people would use.	4/6/2023 7:38 AM
273	Homelessness problems have discouraged people from using the area	4/6/2023 7:35 AM
274	Don't play that sport. How many people use that area is the ?	4/6/2023 7:34 AM
275	Fenced in and inaccessible	4/6/2023 7:31 AM
276	I don't lawn bowl.	4/6/2023 7:19 AM
277	For old people	4/6/2023 7:18 AM
278	I don't lawn bowl, it doesn't look interesting to me, but I appreciate the history of it and if it gets used that's great, I never see anyone on it though.	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
279	I have never done lawn bowling and wasn't even aware of it!	4/6/2023 7:15 AM
280	Didn't know it was there probably because too many homeless people around	4/6/2023 7:14 AM
281	I don't do lawn bowling.	4/6/2023 7:08 AM
282	Carrying a bag of bocce balls over to the park by bike or foot for a family or group is not too practical, and then you have to own the balls...	4/6/2023 7:02 AM
283	I play other sports elsewhere	4/6/2023 6:54 AM
284	Don't lawn bowl	4/6/2023 6:51 AM
285	N/A	4/6/2023 6:43 AM
286	dont do it	4/6/2023 6:22 AM
287	Park does not feel safe. Downtown and library don't either.	4/6/2023 6:03 AM
288	no interest	4/6/2023 5:38 AM
289	I'm not interested and didn't know there was one.	4/6/2023 5:14 AM
290	not a lawn bowler	4/6/2023 3:59 AM
291	that's for them	4/5/2023 11:33 PM
292	Lawn bowling doesn't interest me	4/5/2023 10:31 PM
293	I have used it, I don't actively use it-requires membership	4/5/2023 10:27 PM
294	Lawn bowling is less of a casual sport activity than bocci ball and therefore isn't as good of a group activity. I'm not very interested in it and I wouldn't know what I would need to participate in playing. Bocci is a much more well known activity that's pretty cheap to get equipment for, and anyone can throw the ball around, making it a better group activity or something you don't feel like you have to plan too much to show up and do. The lawn bowling courts take up so much space!	4/5/2023 9:18 PM
295	I don't know	4/5/2023 9:03 PM
296	It's fun. And there is a nearby senior community that it benefits. That should be kept in mind with large venues - police / enforce existing noise limit laws.	4/5/2023 9:02 PM
297	It's not a sport I'm interested in. If there were pickle ball, sand volleyball, or a soccer field I would use it.	4/5/2023 8:58 PM
298	Not my thing.	4/5/2023 8:49 PM
299	I never was interested	4/5/2023 8:31 PM
300	Don't bowl	4/5/2023 7:40 PM
301	Not interested	4/5/2023 7:39 PM
302	I don't bowl	4/5/2023 6:40 PM
303	just haven't had the opportunity	4/5/2023 6:24 PM

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304	Too many sketchy people in the vicinity and concern about discarded, contaminated needles.	4/5/2023 6:18 PM
305	I don't know anything about lawn bowling, but it's fun to watch sometimes.	4/5/2023 6:17 PM
306	Not interested	4/5/2023 5:55 PM
307	not interested	4/5/2023 5:32 PM
308	Jesus	4/5/2023 5:21 PM
309	Sounds boring	4/5/2023 4:53 PM
310	Never learned	4/5/2023 4:36 PM
311	ALL DRESSED IN WHITE SITTING IN A BAMBOO CHAIR HIS MILITARY DISCIPLINE NOW HAS REPLACED DISPAIR ANCHORED IN MONTEREY BAY THERE IS A LONLEY MAN LONLEY THROUGH AND THROUGH IS IT YOU?	4/5/2023 4:24 PM
312	I didn't really know that this existed	4/5/2023 4:07 PM
313	I'm not interested in lawn bowling.	4/5/2023 3:44 PM
314	Why do you ask?	4/5/2023 3:07 PM
315	Not in league	4/5/2023 2:48 PM
316	Currently not a pleasant park to spend time in	4/5/2023 2:34 PM
317	Na	4/5/2023 1:27 PM
318	not interested	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
319	I didn't know it existed!	4/5/2023 1:19 PM
320	I just don't do lawn bowling. I think bocce or pickleball courts would be more popular, not that many people are into lawn bowling.	4/5/2023 1:11 PM
321	No like	4/5/2023 1:05 PM
322	I don't care for lawn bowling	4/5/2023 12:54 PM
323	I love watching bocce ball.	4/5/2023 12:50 PM
324	I don't play but I do love to see others enjoy the facility	4/5/2023 12:42 PM
325	Is it accessible to the public? I thought it was a private club.	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
326	I work	4/5/2023 12:35 PM
327	It's fenced and locked.	4/5/2023 12:13 PM
328	I don't play lawn bowling, and I think the court is a blight on the park.	4/5/2023 11:39 AM
329	I am not into lawn bowling	4/5/2023 10:53 AM
330	Not interested.	4/5/2023 9:58 AM
331	Should be combination of Lawn Bowling and Bocce.	4/5/2023 9:32 AM
332	Don't know how to use it	4/5/2023 9:15 AM
333	I HAVE used it and took classes from them in the past. Haven't been there since the benchlands was overrun with homeless -- don't feel safe there.	4/5/2023 8:51 AM
334	not interested	4/5/2023 8:48 AM
335	Not interested in that sport.	4/5/2023 8:21 AM
336	Not interested in bowling, however it's been there a long time, and gives pleasure to folk.	4/5/2023 7:40 AM
337	I don't know how to get access to it.	4/5/2023 6:09 AM
338	I'm not a bowling fan	4/5/2023 12:12 AM
339	It's not my cuppa tea.	4/4/2023 11:56 PM

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340	Not interested	4/4/2023 11:36 PM
341	N/A	4/4/2023 11:34 PM
342	Didn't know it was there	4/4/2023 11:31 PM
343	Not interested in lawn bowling	4/4/2023 11:25 PM
344	Did not know was there.	4/4/2023 10:16 PM
345	Again, we don't feel safe in the current environment.	4/4/2023 10:03 PM
346	Not my type of sport.	4/4/2023 9:52 PM
347	I don't bowl	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
348	No interest	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
349	Never played	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
350	It is a great location and the group meets there every Thursday. It has had alot of problem with burglaries and vandalism...that is a bummer.	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
351	Not interested	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
352	Na	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
353	Does not cross mind to.	4/4/2023 9:24 PM
354	Just haven't had the desire, nothing against lawn bowling	4/4/2023 9:02 PM
355	Didn't know it was there	4/4/2023 9:00 PM
356	Didn't know it was there. If it's well used, please keep it, if not, please scrap it.	4/4/2023 8:58 PM
357	Never played before	4/4/2023 8:57 PM
358	I don't lawn bowl	4/4/2023 8:50 PM
359	I have my own bocce set and prefer to play in areas that aren't infested with homeless people.	4/4/2023 8:44 PM
360	Too young at time to do lawn bowling.	4/4/2023 8:40 PM
361	bocce is fun and good group activity-- fun for young and old.	4/4/2023 8:21 PM
362	I've played once but am not interested enough to pay to use equipment.	4/4/2023 8:11 PM
363	I don't lawn bowl	4/4/2023 8:01 PM
364	seems kind of exclusive.	4/4/2023 8:00 PM
365	Didn't know we had one	4/4/2023 7:58 PM
366	I don't lawn bowl	4/4/2023 7:55 PM
367	I didn't know lawn bowling was a thing. Why is this a specific question?	4/4/2023 7:36 PM
368	Didn't know it was there	4/4/2023 7:35 PM
369	Just not into it	4/4/2023 7:32 PM
370	Not my jam	4/4/2023 7:13 PM
371	no interest	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
372	Just never tried it	4/4/2023 7:05 PM
373	I did at one time, but my wrists aren't up to it anymore.	4/4/2023 6:53 PM
374	no interest; seems exclusive club	4/4/2023 6:50 PM
375	I don't lawn bowl	4/4/2023 6:47 PM
376	I am too afraid of the criminals and drug users to go there. I drive up to Scotts Valley to go to the nice parks there.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM

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377	In the past there were too many people who appeared to be dangerous. I feared for my safety	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
378	I'm not interested in lawn bowling.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
379	Work full time! I would love to do this when retired	4/4/2023 6:38 PM
380	no interest	4/4/2023 6:35 PM
381	I think its a peaceful activity i enjoy watching people use it.	4/4/2023 6:28 PM
382	Like to watch sometimes, but shoulder injuries prevents participation	4/4/2023 6:24 PM
383	I never saw it	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
384	Restrictions on membership	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
385	Don't play the game. We play bocce ball, which isn't the same.	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
386	The park is pretty yucky right now. When I taught art classes at the MAH parents didn't want their kids to play there because Of all the homeless people	4/4/2023 6:09 PM
387	Is there one?	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
388	not interested	4/4/2023 6:04 PM
389	No interest	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
390	I just don't bowl	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
391	Honestly don't even know where it is. The time I've spent in the park has been a bit scary. I associate it with the things I've picked up during cleanups. I don't feel super inclined to spend time there so I feel like I've underutilized the assets that exist	4/4/2023 5:53 PM
392	no interest but i think it's very important for folks who like it.	4/4/2023 5:51 PM
393	I am not Australian or a senior citizen	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
394	NA	4/4/2023 5:43 PM
395	I don't lawn bowl	4/4/2023 5:42 PM
396	I don't lawn bowl but think it is great for multi generation use	4/4/2023 5:40 PM
397	H	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
398	I don't lawn bowl (is that how you say that?)	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
399	Not since the encampment	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
400	As I said earlier, I don't feel safe or clean at the park. But I also don't know how to lawn bowl. I honestly like that people can lawn bowl, but if it takes up too much space, maybe use that area for something more people would be inclined to do.	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
401	I would like to use it but the park itself is uninviting these days.	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
402	Would like to, but haven't	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
403	On occasion my company has used it to host a team building activity. (maybe once every two years)	4/4/2023 5:17 PM
404	Not sure	4/4/2023 5:10 PM
405	Not interested	4/4/2023 5:08 PM
406	Not my game	4/4/2023 4:52 PM
407	I don't know there's one	4/4/2023 4:36 PM
408	It's low on my list of activities but I'm happy others enjoy it. My grandparents loved it.	4/4/2023 4:06 PM
409	n/a	4/4/2023 2:10 PM
410	Seems occupied or hard to access	4/4/2023 2:02 PM
411	No interest in lawn bowling	4/4/2023 12:39 PM

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412	since I moved to SC, the park has had homeless issues. Never felt safe	4/4/2023 12:32 PM
413	I participate in lawn bowling once every 5 years or so. Not a priority.	4/4/2023 12:29 PM
414	A great spot for gathering with friends and family "pre tent city"	4/4/2023 11:54 AM
415	I already stated earlier that it is "exclusive" clubby and not inviting. If someone, lawn bowlers, staffed it and taught the game all the time, not just the very limited times I see people there now. Open it up to the public!	4/4/2023 10:41 AM
416	No interest	4/4/2023 10:33 AM
417	No interest yet to lawn bowl	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
418	Didn't know it was there	4/4/2023 10:01 AM
419	It's not my thing, but I'm glad it's there for others.	4/4/2023 9:31 AM
420	It is not well publicized...but looks fun. Maybe turn it into bocce?	4/4/2023 9:19 AM
421	Drug addicts.	4/4/2023 9:04 AM
422	I tend not to bring my family to this park due to the amount of open drug use, encampments and individuals that are mentally unstable	4/4/2023 8:59 AM
423	Seems kinda exclusive and too clannish!	4/4/2023 8:18 AM
424	n/a	4/4/2023 8:15 AM
425	Park is full of homeless.	4/3/2023 10:30 PM
426	I play bocce	4/3/2023 10:13 PM
427	N/a	4/3/2023 10:12 PM
428	Not into lawn bowling and didn't even know it was there. Honestly, I lived in Santa Cruz from 1993 to 2003 and never knew there was a park there. I used to live by the Harbor. I know live in Blaine St. I have become aware of the park mainly because of what happened at "benchlands" encampment.	4/3/2023 10:08 PM
429	Fun and healthy activity	4/3/2023 9:58 PM
430	Similar to bocce ball, it's a great outdoor activity	4/3/2023 8:54 PM
431	Because of the constant influx of undesirables. Unfortunately.	4/3/2023 8:32 PM
432	Don't know how to get in the club, but I probably would. Now I use bocce at end of wharf.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
433	I am not interested in that sport.	4/3/2023 6:31 PM
434	I'm a member	4/3/2023 6:02 PM
435	just never had the opportunity	4/3/2023 5:59 PM
436	not interested	4/3/2023 5:57 PM
437	Seems enclosed (restricted access?). Not interested.	4/3/2023 5:29 PM
438	It's not usually open and I don't know how to access the balls and stuff. It feels like a private facility. If there was someone there inviting me to use it, it could be fun.	4/3/2023 4:34 PM
439	I used to actually want to go in there when I was younger - but it seems inaccessible to the community. It seems like only certain people are allowed there, even though that may not be the case. I do see older people there, and it would be nice to keep it for that, but otherwise, I think there are other options that might be utilized by a larger demographic	4/3/2023 4:28 PM
440	Pesticides/chemicals that make me sick and are petroleum-based...hence add to global climate problems! I'd rather have a regular lawn area(no white clothes necessary) with balls to check out to use. Lawn not so manicured....bumps are part of the fun.	4/3/2023 3:55 PM
441	I am not that into lawn bowling	4/3/2023 3:51 PM
442	I am uninterested in this activity	4/3/2023 3:44 PM

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443	I didn't know it was there	4/3/2023 3:41 PM
444	Don't know anyone who plays it, never played, don't know any info about hours or price or how to connect to it.	4/2/2023 11:55 PM
445	N/A	4/2/2023 11:10 PM
446	I've only played bocce once, but it seems like a good activity.	4/2/2023 9:36 PM
447	its got a fence around it and feels exclusive	4/2/2023 8:53 PM
448	Na	4/2/2023 7:52 PM
449	I don't know how to access it and I don't have a team	4/2/2023 7:51 PM
450	It's entertainment	4/2/2023 7:47 PM
451	I've never seen it.	4/2/2023 7:34 PM
452	Never tried it	4/2/2023 7:13 PM
453	just never been introduced to it by friends	4/2/2023 6:47 PM
454	maybe I am not into that sport	4/2/2023 6:14 PM
455	Not interested	4/2/2023 5:47 PM
456	I use it	4/2/2023 5:41 PM
457	N/a	4/2/2023 5:38 PM
458	Thought you had to be on a team to play.	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
459	I don't play	4/2/2023 5:30 PM
460	The homeless encampment	4/2/2023 5:27 PM
461	Too dangerous to be there. I don't feel safe.	4/2/2023 5:25 PM
462	Great outdoor exercise.	4/2/2023 5:14 PM
463	Don't feel safe	4/2/2023 4:44 PM
464	Too expensive	4/2/2023 4:33 PM
465	Love it	4/2/2023 3:46 PM
466	N/a	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
467	It's a fun game with lovely people. I'm hooked now, and enjoy my time there.	4/2/2023 2:12 PM
468	never gotten into playing	4/2/2023 2:10 PM
469	See earlier comments.	4/2/2023 2:07 PM
470	I am a member and love it when it is safe.	4/2/2023 12:35 PM
471	Lawn bowls club member	4/2/2023 12:09 PM
472	I didnt know it existed	4/2/2023 9:24 AM
473	Don't play lawn bowling	4/2/2023 1:14 AM
474	We are family members of lawn bowling	4/1/2023 9:00 AM
475	Just haven't. Not interested I guess.	3/31/2023 10:03 PM
476	Covid	3/31/2023 8:36 PM
477	Not interested	3/31/2023 8:34 PM
478	It doesn't appear open to the public. Boring. Breaks up the flow of the park	3/31/2023 7:50 PM
479	I don't lawn bowl	3/31/2023 7:03 PM
480	Not a member of the bowling club	3/31/2023 4:54 PM

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481	I don't lawn bowl.	3/31/2023 3:36 PM
482	Too much full sun	3/31/2023 3:33 PM
483	I am not interested in lawn bowling at all.	3/31/2023 2:45 PM
484	Not aware	3/31/2023 2:40 PM
485	Don't play this sport/game.	3/31/2023 2:25 PM
486	I thought it was private.	3/31/2023 1:53 PM
487	Not interested	3/31/2023 1:38 PM
488	Not interested	3/31/2023 12:57 PM
489	Bocce's Cellar. Also not practical with young children.	3/31/2023 12:06 PM
490	Have used once in the past during an open house with instructors. Isn't there membership required?	3/31/2023 11:54 AM
491	I don't even know what lawn bowling is	3/31/2023 10:02 AM
492	The park has not been a comfortable place for quite a long time.	3/31/2023 9:29 AM
493	Don't know how to play or get equipment. There's other activities I'd rather do outside.	3/31/2023 9:20 AM
494	Didn't know about it	3/30/2023 10:13 PM
495	Don't know how to use it.	3/30/2023 9:47 PM
496	I thought it was a private club.	3/30/2023 8:54 PM
497	Lawn bowling sounds ridiculous.	3/30/2023 5:25 PM
498	I didn't know it had one	3/30/2023 2:50 PM
499	I thought you had to be part of the group to use the law bowling facility.	3/30/2023 1:18 PM
500	I'm not a lawn bowler but I think it's important part of the park and that it should stay.	3/30/2023 12:19 PM
501	Not interested personally	3/30/2023 12:13 PM
502	What is lawn bowling?	3/30/2023 12:00 PM
503	Not of interest	3/30/2023 11:14 AM
504	n/a	3/30/2023 10:46 AM
505	I don't do that sport.	3/30/2023 9:54 AM
506	no interest	3/30/2023 9:53 AM
507	not interested	3/30/2023 9:30 AM
508	I mt bike and play Pickleball. I can see lawn bowling in my future...	3/30/2023 9:20 AM
509	i don't lawn bowl	3/30/2023 8:22 AM
510	I don't know how to lawn bowl, not sure if I would have time to commit to it.	3/30/2023 7:36 AM
511	Don't play Boche ball	3/29/2023 10:11 PM
512	i don't lawn bowl	3/29/2023 8:21 PM
513	Homeless	3/29/2023 8:04 PM
514	Not my interest	3/29/2023 7:31 PM
515	I don't play and am not part of the club, etc. I think it should be integrated for greater use. Ideally without wasting all the money that went into that feature... hmnn...	3/29/2023 7:01 PM
516	I don't bowl .	3/29/2023 6:45 PM
517	I didn't know they had one. I'd need other players	3/29/2023 5:43 PM

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518	I don't do that sport	3/29/2023 5:35 PM
519	N/A	3/29/2023 5:23 PM
520	Never tried it.	3/29/2023 5:09 PM
521	rather play pickleball	3/29/2023 4:21 PM
522	No	3/29/2023 4:13 PM
523	I was not aware of it	3/29/2023 4:12 PM
524	too many homeless	3/29/2023 3:47 PM
525	Didn't know about it	3/29/2023 3:45 PM
526	Nice people lawn bowling	3/29/2023 3:35 PM
527	not of interest to me	3/29/2023 2:59 PM
528	Not interested	3/29/2023 2:51 PM
529	I don't lawn bowl	3/29/2023 2:42 PM
530	Didn't know it existed	3/29/2023 2:23 PM
531	Not interested	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
532	Time	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
533	Seems private/club oriented, not welcome for novice	3/29/2023 1:50 PM
534	I am not old.	3/29/2023 1:29 PM
535	I don't lawn bowl	3/29/2023 12:32 PM
536	i dont know what lawn bowling is	3/29/2023 11:42 AM
537	Not my thing	3/29/2023 11:32 AM
538	homeless dont want my kids there	3/29/2023 11:18 AM
539	Not interested	3/29/2023 11:10 AM
540	It's too difficult to play	3/29/2023 10:59 AM
541	not interested	3/29/2023 10:49 AM
542	It feels like a private club of mostly older people. Would be nice if it was a multi use turf area that could be reserved and are open to the general public instead of being locked away	3/29/2023 10:41 AM
543	Don't lawn bowl.	3/29/2023 10:28 AM
544	I didn't know there was one, like I said it has been years. People don't use this space out of fear of needles and sever mental health homeless	3/29/2023 10:16 AM
545	Keep it for the Elderly	3/29/2023 9:43 AM
546	not of interest	3/29/2023 9:35 AM
547	I appreciate the "all ages" aspect, like the social and physical activity, enjoy the people and like teaching bowling to others.	3/29/2023 9:23 AM
548	Never tried it	3/29/2023 9:10 AM
549	I don't feel safe in the park	3/29/2023 9:07 AM
550	na	3/29/2023 9:02 AM
551	I don't bowl	3/29/2023 8:57 AM
552	Don't play	3/29/2023 8:52 AM
553	just not into it	3/29/2023 8:45 AM
554	I don't use the space because it was turned into a drug and rape den down there. What a	3/29/2023 8:18 AM

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stupid question to ask after what our City allowed in that park. The lawn bowlers worked hard to fix up that space and the City turned their back on them. They were robbed repeatedly and felt unsafe playing their sport. It's appalling what happened at SLP!

555	i don't want my kids around this park. I have lived in SC for 40 years and there has always been problems at San Lorenzo Park, Grant St park to name a few.	3/29/2023 7:55 AM
556	Do not have the equipment	3/29/2023 7:51 AM
557	I don't know anyone who uses it, it feels like a private club.	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
558	It seems to be used by retired people. I'm not retired yet and I'm not into lawn bowling.	3/29/2023 7:46 AM
559	I don't lawn bowl	3/29/2023 7:30 AM
560	I'm not into lawn bowling	3/29/2023 7:10 AM
561	N/A	3/29/2023 7:00 AM
562	Prefer outdoor ping pong and pickleball. Anyway I thought it was a private club.	3/29/2023 6:09 AM
563	I am more active now but I could see lawn bowling and bocce as fun as I slow down from aging (71 now)	3/29/2023 4:53 AM
564	I just play pickleball.	3/29/2023 2:37 AM
565	Don't play	3/29/2023 2:26 AM
566	Just never have	3/29/2023 2:08 AM
567	A bunch of tweakers and junkies ruined the park. Used to love watching the lawn bowling....	3/29/2023 12:48 AM
568	Never tried it	3/28/2023 11:55 PM
569	N/A	3/28/2023 11:00 PM
570	I don't know how to play.	3/28/2023 10:59 PM
571	n/a	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
572	Na	3/28/2023 9:53 PM
573	don't have any friends that play	3/28/2023 9:12 PM
574	I am not a member. I do play pickleball. There is only so much time for activities. I would prefer to play a sport where I stay active.	3/28/2023 9:04 PM
575	Scarey homeless people there	3/28/2023 8:53 PM
576	I don't lawn bowl, but should be kept for those who do use that facility.	3/28/2023 8:52 PM
577	Not into it.	3/28/2023 8:45 PM
578	Too many homeless people not safe area	3/28/2023 8:37 PM
579	I do not go near the park lately because of all the shady characters hanging out all day. It smells and I don't like what I see. If they cleaned it up, I would go there and have lunch and view the birds.	3/28/2023 8:34 PM
580	drinking game if you ask me!	3/28/2023 8:29 PM
581	N/a	3/28/2023 8:27 PM
582	Don't lawn bowl.	3/28/2023 8:16 PM
583	Boring. Also, I'm a senior and don't think it is good for my back.	3/28/2023 8:04 PM
584	Don't lawn bowl	3/28/2023 7:54 PM
585	I'm busy with tennis, pickleball, beach volleyball, biking and surfing. However, I will probably get into lawn bowling at some point. I support those who are already into it as a regular part of their lives.	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
586	I'm not old.	3/28/2023 7:49 PM

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587	Don't play the sport	3/28/2023 7:48 PM
588	Don't lawn bowl	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
589	It never felt accessible. Thought it was only for a specific group.	3/28/2023 7:25 PM
590	not my thing	3/28/2023 7:20 PM
591	no interest	3/28/2023 7:18 PM
592	I'm not into lawn bowling yet.	3/28/2023 7:07 PM
593	N/a	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
594	Boring	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
595	Do not play or watch.	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
596	Played once.. boring	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
597	I have never done it and have no interest to learn.	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
598	no interest	3/28/2023 6:50 PM
599	I don't lawn bowl	3/28/2023 6:33 PM
600	Mever saw them. Too many homeless people around to feel safe.	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
601	N/a	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
602	No interest in playing it	3/28/2023 6:29 PM
603	Never learned. It's a niche sport.	3/28/2023 6:11 PM
604	na	3/28/2023 5:58 PM
605	Don't know how or have the equipment. Would rather be playing pickleball :)	3/28/2023 5:56 PM
606	I don't lawn bowl	3/28/2023 5:54 PM
607	I think far more people would use pickleball courts there than use the lawn bowling. I am not interested in lawn bowling.	3/28/2023 5:49 PM
608	No interest.	3/28/2023 5:43 PM
609	No interest	3/28/2023 5:37 PM
610	Have not tried it but may try it soon.	3/28/2023 5:31 PM
611	I don't lawn bowl	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
612	Don't know	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
613	Didn't know it was there	3/28/2023 5:28 PM
614	Don't know the game	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
615	I play bocce ball	3/28/2023 5:25 PM
616	I don't lawn bowl.	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
617	I did it once. It was nice but a much slower pace of game than pickleball.	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
618	Don't know what lawn bowling is.	3/28/2023 5:01 PM
619	I'm not a lawn bowler	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
620	I don't really use the park now because of the crazy people.	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
621	Don't play	3/28/2023 4:55 PM
622	N/a	3/28/2023 4:52 PM
623	Not my jam	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
624	N/A	3/28/2023 4:49 PM

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625	Not interested. Outdated.	3/28/2023 4:48 PM
626	Have used in the past, but don't like to go because of all the druggies and homeless in the area.	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
627	NOT INTERESTED	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
628	x	3/28/2023 4:46 PM
629	Why would I?	3/28/2023 4:45 PM
630	I have never used lawn bowling, however it is a popular attraction and frequently used	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
631	dont do lawn bowling	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
632	schedule conflict	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
633	Keep it though	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
634	NA	3/28/2023 4:24 PM
635	It's fun	3/28/2023 4:22 PM
636	Didn't know it was there...and don't think it is so important in a city-wide park.	3/28/2023 4:18 PM
637	Shared Adventures has used it in the past. Plus the Clubhouse.	3/28/2023 4:12 PM
638	I'm not interested in lawn bowling	3/28/2023 3:53 PM
639	I've used the bocce ball court once. I like the game but don't play it frequently.	3/28/2023 3:48 PM
640	I didn't know it was their, but now that I do I will use it.	3/28/2023 3:44 PM
641	Lawn bowling is not one of my hobbies, But it is you many others, So please keep The Lawn bowling facility.	3/28/2023 3:13 PM
642	didn't know about it	3/28/2023 3:04 PM
643	I dony bowl	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
644	Didn't think I could. Was under the impression it was a club.	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
645	Not interested	3/28/2023 2:49 PM
646	Scared of homeless	3/28/2023 2:32 PM
647	It's not safe to go to the park! Fix the homeless problem first, please.	3/28/2023 2:15 PM
648	N/A	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
649	NA	3/28/2023 2:09 PM
650	I dont lawn bowl	3/28/2023 1:59 PM
651	Because the area is not safe for folks to hang out there.	3/28/2023 1:58 PM
652	I don't lawn bowl	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
653	n/a	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
654	I don't lawn bowl.	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
655	kind of limited for elderly people who can play for longer periods of time. most racquet clubs have pickle ball--fast and easy--no waiting forever for others to finish others to finish	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
656	Not there yet	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
657	Seems like the retired community likes it a lot, but not used very much.	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
658	NA	3/28/2023 1:17 PM
659	Not interested	3/28/2023 1:15 PM
660	i didnt think it was public	3/28/2023 1:14 PM

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661	Didn't know it existed	3/28/2023 1:10 PM
662	doesnt seem accessible to the public, not our cup of tea	3/28/2023 1:08 PM
663	I was under the impression that it was a private facility.	3/28/2023 12:52 PM
664	do not know how to sign up. thought it was a private thing	3/28/2023 12:44 PM
665	Didn't know about it.	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
666	I didn't know what lawn bowling is.	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
667	Never played before. But might learn if classes offered.	3/28/2023 12:42 PM
668	I do not know how	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
669	never been invited lol	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
670	I don't really know	3/28/2023 12:38 PM
671	not a lawn bowler and it's not inviting due to homeless. also lack of car parking and safe bike parking	3/28/2023 12:33 PM
672	I have - its cool	3/28/2023 12:30 PM
673	Thought it was for seniors	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
674	I don't ever do lawn bowling	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
675	It's not inviting	3/28/2023 12:28 PM
676	Not sure how to access and I don't know how to lawn bowl	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
677	Not into lawn bowling.	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
678	Not interested	3/28/2023 12:23 PM
679	How do you get invited?	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
680	Lawn bowling	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
681	Not interested	3/28/2023 12:13 PM
682	I won't use it unless the area is cleaned up and people are not allowed to hang out and deal drugs	3/28/2023 12:06 PM
683	I don't like bowling	3/28/2023 11:51 AM
684	I never knew the lawn bowling facility was open to the general public. So I never used it before.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
685	Not interested	3/28/2023 11:24 AM
686	It is locked, requires you bring your own supplies, and generally favors an older crowd. Not friendly to all classes, genders, and ages	3/28/2023 11:04 AM
687	Not my thing.	3/28/2023 10:53 AM
688	I didn't know I could. I thought it was private	3/28/2023 10:48 AM
689	I didn't know it was there	3/28/2023 10:38 AM
690	I don't lawn bowl, but it is nice to see others enjoying it.	3/28/2023 10:19 AM
691	Too unsafe with homelessness and drug use/crime	3/28/2023 10:08 AM
692	it is a sterile setting that lacks native plant landscape, which is essential for river critters	3/28/2023 9:54 AM
693	Not interested	3/28/2023 9:52 AM
694	Not the right age demographic. Also wasn't appealing with encampment there	3/28/2023 9:14 AM
695	I would keep, it seems well loved, I just do not play.	3/28/2023 9:06 AM
696	I thought it was a private facility	3/28/2023 9:02 AM
697	I haven't really given it consideration	3/28/2023 9:00 AM

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698	have used it once and it was super cool. do not frequent park due to issues with homelessness and it has become unsafe	3/28/2023 8:58 AM
699	n/a	3/28/2023 8:57 AM
700	You have to become a member, and the hours are not conducive to my schedule as a single parent.	3/28/2023 8:51 AM
701	no interest in the sport.	3/28/2023 8:39 AM
702	I don't know what lawn bowling is.	3/28/2023 8:29 AM
703	Seems to be exclusive, members only, type of access and not available to the general public.	3/28/2023 8:19 AM
704	not safe	3/28/2023 7:51 AM
705	The awful people in the park. I'm 71 years old and don't want to deal with people asking for money or attacking me.	3/28/2023 7:31 AM
706	Don't care for it	3/28/2023 7:22 AM
707	This sort of activity does not interest me.	3/28/2023 12:55 AM
708	Don't like it and it's surrounded by crackheads.	3/27/2023 11:34 PM
709	friends	3/27/2023 8:34 PM
710	not my thing but i love watching them!	3/27/2023 7:24 PM
711	Not my sport	3/27/2023 7:10 PM
712	It was surrounded by homeless for a long time and felt unsafe	3/27/2023 6:27 PM
713	safety	3/27/2023 5:15 PM
714	just haven't gotten around to it. It could be a good team building activity for me and my colleagues.	3/27/2023 5:14 PM
715	didn't know I could	3/27/2023 5:13 PM
716	No interest in lawn bowling in this stage of my life, but I could see getting into it when I'm older.	3/27/2023 5:06 PM
717	Seems too restrictive	3/27/2023 4:49 PM
718	I am interested in joining. I used to think it was a bunch of old people but now those people don't look that old.	3/27/2023 4:48 PM
719	Not interested.	3/27/2023 4:32 PM
720	I don't lawn bowl	3/27/2023 4:12 PM
721	I don't bowl. A multiuse area would be better. Maybe an area that could be used for pickle ball and other racquet sports?	3/27/2023 4:06 PM
722	Not sure about access, restricted uses, or supplies needed.	3/27/2023 3:46 PM
723	I would like to learn!	3/27/2023 3:25 PM
724	Why would I?	3/27/2023 3:17 PM
725	under 80	3/27/2023 3:08 PM
726	I don't know how to access it.	3/27/2023 2:55 PM
727	it's not the 1960's anymore so we don't have prescription cigarettes, support domestic abuse, or do lawnbowling... period... ew...	3/27/2023 2:52 PM
728	I didn't know it was open to the public, I thought it was only for the use of the old people but didn't know where they are from.	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
729	Have one nearby in Grant Park	3/27/2023 2:46 PM
730	don't know how	3/27/2023 2:34 PM

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731	Is it open to the public?	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
732	I have never lawn bowled.	3/27/2023 2:24 PM
733	Age	3/27/2023 2:19 PM
734	Not interested.	3/27/2023 2:17 PM
735	I didn't know it was available for people?	3/27/2023 2:10 PM
736	The fence makes it feel like a relatively safe space	3/27/2023 1:57 PM
737	I don't lawn bowl.	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
738	Don't have the time. Not particularly interested in it.	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
739	Not interested.	3/27/2023 1:47 PM
740	It seems to "belong" to a club or something. Not sure I would use it anyway.	3/27/2023 1:45 PM
741	haven't tried the sport	3/27/2023 1:44 PM
742	I don't know what it is.	3/27/2023 1:43 PM
743	Never tried it. It seems well-maintained, though. It should stay.	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
744	I don't do lawn bowling	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
745	i think it's for older people!	3/27/2023 1:38 PM
746	Not of interest	3/27/2023 1:37 PM
747	Keep the pond but it needs a major uplift.	3/27/2023 1:34 PM
748	I don't live here.	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
749	I do not lawn bowl	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
750	clean	3/27/2023 1:21 PM
751	this park is not a destination park for our family	3/27/2023 1:19 PM
752	Not part of the club or familiar with the activity	3/27/2023 1:17 PM
753	Not sure how to access equipment, when it's available, etc.	3/27/2023 1:14 PM
754	Never interested in playing	3/27/2023 1:12 PM
755	No time	3/27/2023 1:06 PM
756	I have not been invited and I don't know a group of people who practice this	3/27/2023 1:00 PM
757	It's mellow and has lots of history. with funny completive people. I like hanging out there too.	3/27/2023 12:59 PM
758	It is always locked and appears very restrictive. Also I never heard of lawn bowling	3/27/2023 12:27 PM
759	Not sure how to use it.	3/27/2023 12:25 PM
760	Don't play lawn bowling. Don't understand how you access it, sign up, etc.	3/27/2023 12:18 PM
761	A. Didn't know that I could. B. Now that I know, please let it go! That space will make a wonderful botanical garden!	3/27/2023 12:16 PM
762	I don't really use it but my guess is that nobody does much...nobody uses the park much because of the homeless situation.....build homeless shelters around Harvey West...or how about we use Capitola Mall property...it's got bus service...centrally located...	3/27/2023 12:12 PM
763	only place I know for lawn bowling	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
764	I haven't tried it yet, but plan to in the future. It is a popular and long running event.	3/27/2023 12:08 PM
765	Not interested in that activity.	3/27/2023 12:06 PM
766	I'm not old enough yet! That is on my list of things to do when I retire is to go play lawn bowling.	3/27/2023 11:53 AM

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767	I don't play lawn bowling	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
768	I just started work at the County, it doesn't appear to be open/I don't know about its hours etc.	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
769	NA	3/27/2023 11:46 AM
770	Never played or explored it.	3/27/2023 11:45 AM
771	Not a lawn bowler	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
772	It's fenced off, feels very elitist and inaccessible, you have to join to participate, it's dead boring, I would not expect children or people of color to be welcomed in that space	3/27/2023 11:39 AM
773	Not something that interests me	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
774	Looks boring, would rather enjoy nature	3/27/2023 11:32 AM
775	Don't care for that sport	3/27/2023 11:28 AM
776	No interest in lawn bowling	3/27/2023 11:24 AM
777	I don't know how to access it	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
778	don't lawn bowl, doesn't interest me	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
779	I didn't know it was there.	3/27/2023 11:22 AM
780	N/A	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
781	Not something I do, but I think it should be kept because a lot of other people do seem to enjoy the lawn bowling area.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
782	Not accessible to the general public. Would use if allowed. Would like to use if lessons and time slots offered.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
783	It isn't my thing	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
784	It isn't one of my hobbies	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
785	didn't know it was public use.	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
786	Thought it was a club	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
787	I am not sure if there is, but it seems there is an age restriction. When is it open? The rules about its use are not well advertised. I do like how the club makes the lawn bowling area clean.	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
788	Working	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
789	Not interested in Lawn Bowling	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
790	n/a	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
791	Does not seem accessible to public.	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
792	N/A	3/27/2023 11:06 AM
793	not interesting to me	3/27/2023 11:04 AM
794	I don't bowl	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
795	n/a	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
796	Didn't know it was open to the public	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
797	Too young	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
798	It's not a sport I participate in	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
799	It might be fun, but I don't live in Santa Cruz and I normally only use the park during work hours.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
800	I don't know. Never thought about it.	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
801	In the past when I approached the people who use it told me to go away. I was out for a walk at lunch (County employee), dressed professionally. They were rude.	3/27/2023 10:59 AM

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802	encounters with urine/feces/confrontations with park residents are intimidating	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
803	I don't know where it is. Not my interests.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
804	Not interested.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
805	Not my thing.	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
806	I have not had the opportunity to	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
807	I know nothing about it, don't own equipment and people don't seem to use it.	3/27/2023 10:55 AM
808	I don't know much about it.	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
809	I thought it was private.	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
810	Busy working	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
811	It doesn't seem open to the public. It appears to be only for the lawn bowling club, it feels elite and not for the community.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
812	It seems to be a private, exclusive thing. I had no idea it is open to the public.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
813	not interested	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
814	Unclear about who can use it and how	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
815	I dont lawn bowl. It also seems exclusive.	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
816	Time, but the lawn bowling is area beautiful and well maintained, so I would say keep it.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
817	The lawn bowling area is often locked and must be reserved ahead of time (I think) lawn bowling can occur on any lawn so having a special lawn that only accommodates one use is inefficient use of space. Also lawn bowling is not a very popular sport as can be seen by the lack of use of the space by lawn bowlers with little exception.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
818	I do not own lawn bowling equipment.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
819	lawn bowling is not my cup of tea	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
820	Harassment of people yelling and drug use.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
821	Have never played the game	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
822	i don't know where to get info if i wanted to use it	3/27/2023 10:45 AM
823	don't have the equipment or knowledge re how to play and when I can play	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
824	never used it before	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
825	I would use if area felt safe.	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
826	not interested	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
827	Never felt invited, seems like it's a private club access only	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
828	I thought it was a private facility	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
829	Not my interest	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
830	I thought it was a private facility. I don't even know how to play lawn bowling. It is also always locked.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
831	Because it's fenced off and looks like you have to be a club member to enjoy.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
832	n/a	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
833	Not a sport I participate in.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
834	I've never played	3/27/2023 10:39 AM
835	not a lawn bowler	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
836	Because it's locked. Isn't it just for the old people club use it?	3/27/2023 10:38 AM

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837	Not interested in lawn bowling	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
838	Fun	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
839	Not interested.	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
840	N/a	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
841	I don't like going to this park because of the number of strung out people who hang out there during the day.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
842	I thought it was a private club use only	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
843	Not interested. Maybe when I retire.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
844	no interest	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
845	Don't know how to play	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
846	I didnt know it was open to the public	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
847	I hate bowling.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
848	If i want to bowl, ill go to the Bowling alley. I go to the park to relax and enjoy nature.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
849	not sure how	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
850	Bocci ball is amazing sport for seniors.	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
851	I didn't know it was open to the public	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
852	Not a member- dont know how to play	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
853	I don't know how to access it. I'm not aware of any leagues or groups that play. Not sure of who is allowed to use it and when.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
854	It is a nice place to hang out when it is sunny	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
855	I don't know much about it and was under the impression that you needed a membership?	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
856	not interested in the sport	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
857	not my thing	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
858	Don't know how.	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
859	No interest	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
860	This is really a dumb question. Might as well ask why one does not parachute, etc.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
861	Didn't know it was available	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
862	not interested	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
863	n/a	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
864	Too many homeless people, feel unsafe	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
865	It's not really noticeable	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
866	na	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
867	Did not know it was there.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
868	n/a	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
869	Not my sport	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
870	Not an activity I personally engage in	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
871	i thought it was private? (i have been to 2 events there in 10 years)	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
872	n/a	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
873	It is always locked and is not welcoming at all. There are no trespassing signs. It does not seem like it is open to the public.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM

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874	N/A	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
875	I thought it was a private facility. I didn't know it was open to the public. I have also never played lawn bowling before.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
876	n/a	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
877	N/A	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
878	How does one? I thought it had to be rented.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
879	n/a, didn't know it exists and wouldn't use it anyway	3/27/2023 10:14 AM
880	I didn't know it was there, and I've never tried it before	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
881	It's nice but takes up a lot of space. If you added a rec center and exercise course and had to use this space that would be a good idea	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
882	xcvdfvadf	3/27/2023 10:12 AM
883	I don't know anything about lawn bowling, but when I used to walk through the park, I enjoyed seeing the older community members down at the park using the facilities.	3/27/2023 10:10 AM
884	Not my thing.	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
885	I do not lawn bowl	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
886	did not know it was there. do not visit due to safety issues	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
887	Is there really a need for it? I feel like there's other things we can do other than that.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
888	n/a	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
889	I don't lawn bowl.	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
890	I personally haven't used it but have friends that enjoyed playing bocci	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
891	doesn't look fun	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
892	That park feels unsafe now.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
893	I've never lawn bowled in my life. It doesn't interest me.	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
894	I like it for people that like to use it.	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
895	Never done the sport.	3/27/2023 9:54 AM
896	Great sport and fun to interact with the seniors who use it.	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
897	I feel like it is not very accessible. How do you reserve it?	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
898	I don't lawn bowl	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
899	I prefer bocce	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
900	I'm not old af	3/27/2023 9:49 AM
901	Don't play lawn bowls.	3/27/2023 9:48 AM
902	Not a member, never played	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
903	Not interested	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
904	I don't lawn bowl.	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
905	I don't lawn bowl	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
906	No interest, but I do see a lot of seniors enjoying it, so lots of people use it and that is a healthy outdoor option for social and physical for the elderly population.	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
907	Never have, not a hobby of mine	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
908	I'm not a sports person.	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
909	who lawn bowls anyway?? I've never see it used	3/27/2023 9:44 AM

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910	there is a fence	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
911	Unaware it existed.	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
912	Didn't know it existed.	3/27/2023 9:37 AM
913	its always full	3/27/2023 9:36 AM
914	did not know it was still available	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
915	The park overall is too dirty and degraded to be attractive. I walk my dog through almost daily but it's a sad place.	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
916	group activity	3/27/2023 9:25 AM
917	Never seen it open to the general public. If the passionate lawn bowlers were to encourage new players(in the fashion pickle ball has encouraged new players) then I would like to give it a try.	3/27/2023 9:24 AM
918	outdated activity. unappealing. Who does lawn bowling anymore? Didn't all the equipment get stolen anyway?	3/27/2023 9:23 AM
919	I don't lawn bowl	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
920	I think it is a great place for people to gather	3/27/2023 9:14 AM
921	na	3/27/2023 9:13 AM
922	not user friendly to new players wondering what it is about	3/27/2023 9:11 AM
923	Not a lawn bowler	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
924	I have bad knees!	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
925	n/a	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
926	I was unaware of there being a lawn bowling facility.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
927	Dont play	3/27/2023 8:48 AM
928	n/a	3/27/2023 8:42 AM
929	not interested	3/27/2023 8:27 AM
930	I'm not interested in lawn bowling. And it doesn't seem very welcoming to families with young kids	3/26/2023 9:40 PM
931	Because old people are in charge	3/26/2023 7:56 PM
932	Personally I'm not interested in lawn bowling. But I like that it is there. It's a nice alternative activity for folks. It's RARE. And not unpleasant. So even though I don't engage in it, I would hate to see it go.	3/26/2023 5:01 PM
933	never interested in it.	3/26/2023 4:57 PM
934	I am not sure when it's open and it appears one needs a membership. I'm not sure.	3/26/2023 1:20 PM
935	I do occasionally. I am too busy to use it as much as I would like. I do love it when I use it. It's stellar!	3/26/2023 8:05 AM
936	It's not kid friendly	3/26/2023 7:42 AM
937	I haven't tried lawn bowling and don't know how to play	3/25/2023 9:46 PM
938	It's pretentious and I don't know how to play	3/25/2023 9:26 PM
939	n/a	3/25/2023 6:56 PM
940	Not interested	3/25/2023 6:13 PM
941	I don't lawn bowl	3/25/2023 5:12 PM
942	Not a player	3/25/2023 5:02 PM
943	No interest in lawn bowling	3/25/2023 11:40 AM

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944	didn't know it was there	3/25/2023 9:45 AM
945	I don't know about lawn bowling but I see some old people used to use it.	3/25/2023 9:13 AM
946	not interested	3/25/2023 8:55 AM
947	Just not interested	3/25/2023 7:06 AM
948	No interest	3/25/2023 6:57 AM
949	It is only open to a select few.	3/24/2023 10:48 PM
950	Don't know how to lawn bowl. The facility seems exclusive or not accessible or inclusive to all	3/24/2023 10:43 PM
951	too exclusive/ private	3/24/2023 9:43 PM
952	It's a boring game.	3/24/2023 8:54 PM
953	I don't lawn bowl	3/24/2023 8:38 PM
954	Not interested	3/24/2023 8:22 PM
955	Not my sport	3/24/2023 8:17 PM
956	Not of interest	3/24/2023 8:08 PM
957	I am not a member. But I like to watch them play. It is a good spectator sport that doesn't need hollering or food to enjoy.	3/24/2023 7:37 PM
958	Because of physical limitations.	3/24/2023 7:20 PM
959	don't know the game--not publically accessible. Should be bocci ball and pickleball	3/24/2023 6:59 PM
960	Never tried	3/24/2023 6:49 PM
961	Too expensive to join. My husband and I wanted to join, but it's too expensive.	3/24/2023 6:20 PM
962	I actively chose not to start a new hobby. But I know that lots of people enjoy and use that facility.	3/24/2023 6:05 PM
963	n/a	3/24/2023 6:02 PM
964	not interested	3/24/2023 5:47 PM
965	no interest	3/24/2023 4:19 PM
966	N/A	3/24/2023 3:49 PM

Q23 Imagine it is 10 years from now (your ideal park is a reality) and you take relatives/friends visiting from out of town to the park. What would you be most excited to show them?

Answered: 967 Skipped: 733

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The beautiful walk - cleaned up with a clear channel river and people being able to fish the San Lorenzo River again! Has to be a clear channel - no islands or trees in the middle....Austin TX comes to mind....It's a great walk!	4/12/2023 2:07 PM
2	the natural beauty of the river & river banks.	4/12/2023 8:40 AM
3	Our beautiful river walk	4/11/2023 9:33 PM
4	Farmer's market along the river with music and a place to eat, drink and be merry - free from needles, trash, drug users and homeless encampments.	4/11/2023 9:05 PM
5	Wildlife trails and bird watching.	4/11/2023 8:27 PM
6	I would love to show them a green community gathering space where pick up soccer games are happening on the benchlands, children are playing, ducks are quacking, dogs are welcome, native vegetation is prevalent along the trails and people of all ages are listening to live music while enjoying snacks from local vendors	4/11/2023 5:55 PM
7	no camping or drug use	4/11/2023 4:44 PM
8	playground and events, perhaps nature trails along river	4/11/2023 2:04 PM
9	Place to get coffee. Walk in the beautiful trees and see the flowers. Easy walk way where our shoes would not get wet.	4/11/2023 1:02 PM
10	How easy it is to walk to a beautiful park, listen to live music, and eat great food.	4/11/2023 10:23 AM
11	The natural areas. I place to sit and enjoy some peace.	4/11/2023 9:04 AM
12	Clean and safe place to hang out and be outdoors	4/11/2023 7:49 AM
13	a healthy river running through our town. A place for citizens to gather and be peaceful.	4/10/2023 11:27 PM
14	The overlooks where we can bird watch and there are maybe educational signs or resources to bird at the park for my young niece	4/10/2023 10:04 PM
15	Ada compatible	4/10/2023 8:58 PM
16	We step into a beautiful, green, protected oasis at the heart of our downtown, where we can relax, breathe the air and the quiet, and experience a natural riparian woodland and wetland area, enjoying the rich diversity of birds and other wildlife there. On trails, overlooks, and amongst the canopy of trees, we are restored by the beauty, we are enriched by the educational resources, we honor the earliest inhabitants of this land who stewarded the river environment with care.	4/10/2023 7:49 PM
17	the plants, and the beautiful area where we can sit to eat our lunch, and hear music from volunteer musicians at a gazebo	4/10/2023 7:08 PM
18	the amphitheater	4/10/2023 4:44 PM
19	Not that park unless I had children to go to a playground.	4/10/2023 4:43 PM
20	The riparian restoration, and interpretation of the watershed and this location's place in it. A nice formal flower garden maintained by a local garden club, giving visitors a glimpse of community ownership.	4/10/2023 4:38 PM
21	See my notes above above private concession controlling a food and coffee location with park	4/10/2023 4:30 PM

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	type games.	
22	The public art and the connection to the watershed and nature	4/10/2023 4:30 PM
23	A nature walk along the river	4/10/2023 4:23 PM
24	natural beauty and events and place to sit and grab a drink or small bites	4/10/2023 4:02 PM
25	Beautiful wildlife trail, active use- place to sit and enjoy a picnic	4/10/2023 3:51 PM
26	The salmon habitat and native plants on, in, and at the riverbank	4/10/2023 3:46 PM
27	The naturalness of the park and river in the center of an encroaching city. Think "Central park"	4/10/2023 2:43 PM
28	The experience of being in a cultivated green space as a relief from the increased build up of downtown Santa Cruz. A place to enjoy the trees and planted areas, to meet for a picnic, relax and enjoy our wonderful weather. And a place to take children to play and run around.	4/10/2023 1:32 PM
29	the river area: kids playing in the river, native habitat restoration	4/10/2023 1:31 PM
30	The natural elements	4/10/2023 1:22 PM
31	That it is just the same beautiful spot as when my son was a toddler	4/10/2023 1:17 PM
32	Concert with nice food truck scene, a pick-your-own fruits & vegetable experience at the community garden nearby, and a great playground kids are excited to go to and stay playing in forever, and somewhere to get away from the crowds and hang out by the river's edge to chill.	4/10/2023 1:08 PM
33	The much improved walk along the river with food / beverages	4/10/2023 12:56 PM
34	How there are no more homeless druggies and crime!!!! YAY! What an awesome idea!!!!	4/10/2023 12:34 PM
35	pickle ball and a farmers market in the benchlands. also an updated play structure	4/10/2023 12:18 PM
36	Picnic areas, or nice benches to sit by a restored and vibrant San Lorenzo River full of wildlife (birds and salmon)	4/10/2023 11:20 AM
37	events	4/10/2023 11:12 AM
38	The mushroom garden of inoculated logs and the pond	4/10/2023 10:59 AM
39	Lots of creative physical activities for adults and children, a new Central Park for Santa Cruz	4/10/2023 10:56 AM
40	Educational ecology experience. Lively atmosphere like Abbot square on first Friday.	4/10/2023 9:15 AM
41	A beautiful riverfront park with art, nature trails and well curated and maintained native gardens	4/10/2023 8:17 AM
42	Clean, safe, natural beauty, walking bike trails family friendly	4/10/2023 6:06 AM
43	A variety of people engaged in a variety of activities, -- different ages and interests, different intensity. Above all: SAFE. APPEALING. Not freaky. Well maintained. I used to take my kids there all the time. I now avoid it as much as possible.	4/10/2023 1:30 AM
44	The San Lorenzo River without homeless encampments on the banks, a pond with ducks, and a natural venue for outdoor concerts	4/10/2023 12:14 AM
45	nature and access to the river	4/9/2023 11:48 PM
46	The restored river and riparian corridor with the sounds of many birds and the sightings of cool insects and plants.	4/9/2023 8:35 PM
47	World class art like the bean in chicago, against gardens with a grassy space for picnicng and an area to sit and people watch while listening to music.	4/9/2023 7:50 PM
48	The disc golf course.	4/9/2023 7:17 PM
49	The way the plantings and design invite humanity and nature to interact.	4/9/2023 6:51 PM
50	A park that reflects the community	4/9/2023 6:34 PM
51	The super cool playground with zipline and splash pad and the ability for the adults to grab a coffee/snacks to make a day of it.	4/9/2023 3:40 PM
52	Well it might not be safe or feasible but I'm hoping the dragon is still there. I want to show my	4/9/2023 3:15 PM

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	grandkids what I played on when I was a child.	
53	Nature walks with local art installations	4/9/2023 2:08 PM
54	A preserved and protected natural environment.	4/9/2023 1:50 PM
55	How beautiful it is with lots of natural areas and places to chill/have a picnic. The area would be free of crime and unhoused people doing illegal activities such as open drunkenness/being clearly drugged and/or unable to communicate rationally It would also have opportunities to do active things like Pickleball, lawn bowling, ride bikes on trails, ...	4/9/2023 12:33 PM
56	Duck Pond	4/9/2023 12:30 PM
57	The green areas and river	4/9/2023 11:58 AM
58	Natural, quiet, community using it, not having allowed it be destroyed again	4/9/2023 10:35 AM
59	Pickleball courts, a more interesting playground with a splash pad/spray park area, merry-go-round, and cage swings that seat up to 4 people, rocks to climb, interesting log structures/forts, and an entertainment area like Abbott Square that features local musicians and has food & drinks (or food trucks). Little libraries where people can donate/share books near a seating area, perhaps overlooking the pond or near picnic area.	4/9/2023 10:14 AM
60	Nature	4/9/2023 9:44 AM
61	An attractive, welcoming park. See my above responses. I realize the scale of Golden Gate park is not the same, and there are a couple areas in that park where I wouldn't take my grandmother for a stroll, but just a nicely designed and landscaped park would be a great place to take visitors to show them what Santa Cruz is all about, rather than the turnoff the park is now.	4/9/2023 9:18 AM
62	Peaceful retreat	4/9/2023 8:42 AM
63	na	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
64	The river and riparian corridor near the town. No developments along the river	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
65	Pond, nature, bike on levee	4/9/2023 8:30 AM
66	The beauty of the river and it's walkability	4/9/2023 8:28 AM
67	How safe it is	4/9/2023 1:21 AM
68	A lovely walking labrynth with edible herbs and wind chimes!	4/9/2023 12:02 AM
69	Variety of food trucks. Community together. Maybe a band playing that people were warmtchjbf together while picnicking	4/8/2023 10:15 PM
70	A place for biking and events	4/8/2023 9:23 PM
71	The river.	4/8/2023 8:37 PM
72	recreation facilities	4/8/2023 8:18 PM
73	Clean, safe environment that has been maintained and used for homeless, regular trash pick up.	4/8/2023 7:31 PM
74	The people who use the park playing well together .	4/8/2023 7:21 PM
75	Open green spaces and gardens.	4/8/2023 6:32 PM
76	N/A	4/8/2023 6:30 PM
77	Music, food, picnics, river stroll	4/8/2023 6:03 PM
78	Pond and water features	4/8/2023 5:39 PM
79	Na	4/8/2023 5:21 PM
80	The duck pond. A small performance on the duck pond stage. The beautiful green space right downtown.	4/8/2023 4:05 PM
81	Playground, dog park, river, pond. We would definitely have fun	4/8/2023 3:48 PM

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82	Cool sculpture park	4/8/2023 3:17 PM
83	Natural habitats, trails and SAFE picnic areas	4/8/2023 2:56 PM
84	Cool obstacle course for all ages; park kept clean and free of transient/drug garbage	4/8/2023 2:55 PM
85	Children and families play and having a good time with no fear.	4/8/2023 2:48 PM
86	A nice place to spend an afternoon outside with things to do and food/drinks	4/8/2023 12:16 PM
87	Vibrant safe family friendly area	4/8/2023 11:04 AM
88	The playground or an outdoor theater event in the summer (like there used to be)	4/8/2023 10:23 AM
89	Birds at the expanded duck pond	4/8/2023 10:07 AM
90	Cafe	4/8/2023 10:02 AM
91	Santa Cruz is offering a safe place for homeless folks to sleep without harassment.	4/8/2023 9:32 AM
92	A natural beautiful manicured park with water and flower gardens and trees native to the area, safe from all drug use.	4/8/2023 9:12 AM
93	Skating	4/8/2023 9:11 AM
94	The calmness of the park right in the center of the city	4/8/2023 9:01 AM
95	Benchlands	4/8/2023 8:29 AM
96	Vibrant park with fun events	4/8/2023 8:00 AM
97	I would be most excited to take them to an event at the park and have a lunch from a vendor along the river shore.	4/8/2023 7:48 AM
98	The beauty of the area	4/8/2023 7:19 AM
99	A safe place to hang out, play	4/8/2023 7:11 AM
100	Beauty	4/8/2023 1:32 AM
101	A beautiful park full of peaceful people enjoying life. No bums.	4/7/2023 11:06 PM
102	A concert	4/7/2023 10:52 PM
103	A performance from a local band, food trucks and vendors are there. My kids are playing on the playground and there are beautiful koi fish and lily pads in the pond.	4/7/2023 10:34 PM
104	The snake.	4/7/2023 9:34 PM
105	N/a	4/7/2023 9:32 PM
106	The river, with natural plantings that have had 10 years to mature. A picnic table in the park within view, enjoying a nice lunch from a group of food trucks set up for the weekend.	4/7/2023 9:23 PM
107	That the park is useable to families and the people of the county because it is safe, and clean, no one is living there, there is no drug use, and no human waste.	4/7/2023 8:43 PM
108	Unknown	4/7/2023 8:42 PM
109	The beautiful versatile use of a property reclaimed from chaos	4/7/2023 8:19 PM
110	How clean and safe and beautiful the park is	4/7/2023 8:05 PM
111	River walk and area to sit and enjoy good food and scenery	4/7/2023 7:29 PM
112	A picnic area near the pond	4/7/2023 6:46 PM
113	A safe green space	4/7/2023 6:31 PM
114	pond, access to the river, the benchland grassy area for a picnic or stroll or to toss the frisbee, etc.	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
115	the event stage and disc golf course	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
116	Learning garden/ Biergarten	4/7/2023 5:18 PM

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117	Beer garden	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
118	The river.	4/7/2023 5:07 PM
119	A clean green park with nice trails and no overnight campers at all	4/7/2023 4:39 PM
120	The dragon slide and the beauty of the park not being scary or filthy	4/7/2023 4:28 PM
121	I would be most excited to show my family how easy it is to get to the park by walking, biking, taking the bus, or a combination of these modes.	4/7/2023 4:14 PM
122	The beauty of the River with lovely paths, benches to sit and enjoy the birds in a natural environment. Lovely works of art along the route and beautiful lights along the way.	4/7/2023 3:45 PM
123	Na	4/7/2023 3:41 PM
124	A functioning park welcoming families and seniors, who are happily using the facilities. I'd also take them to see a musical or other performance.	4/7/2023 3:35 PM
125	Walk along a clean levy, visit the ducks, go see an outdoor music festival	4/7/2023 3:29 PM
126	Just a nice place to have a picnic.	4/7/2023 3:27 PM
127	Flower gardens	4/7/2023 3:25 PM
128	The lack of homeless people and discarded needles.	4/7/2023 3:22 PM
129	its safe now	4/7/2023 3:21 PM
130	no homeless	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
131	the boardwalk is far more exciting.	4/7/2023 3:18 PM
132	Views, quality park	4/7/2023 3:08 PM
133	Families using the park rather than homeless and addicts.	4/7/2023 3:06 PM
134	A clean, safe place to enjoy nature, a long biking trail along the river, and a nice playground.	4/7/2023 3:03 PM
135	Natural elements, to include birds and native plants, including the duck pond and lily pads.	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
136	A beautiful Santa Cruz Botanical Garden with community learning & activities!	4/7/2023 2:57 PM
137	As long as it's not a homeless encampment, I'm sure there would be value in the natural aspect of the area as well as fun or leisurely activities to pursue.	4/7/2023 2:51 PM
138	landscaping of the river area	4/7/2023 2:48 PM
139	The educational component and a space to show that Santa Cruz does care about the environment despite all the massive building that is happening around the park and river.	4/7/2023 2:40 PM
140	A place for parents to sit and have a drink, coffee, or snack while kids play on the playground/features. A gathering spot for adults and children not just one or the other.	4/7/2023 2:31 PM
141	A safe place that can provide nature, fun events, walks along the River.	4/7/2023 2:30 PM
142	The pond with ducks and birds and maybe some pond turtles.	4/7/2023 2:29 PM
143	Depends if the drug dealers & homeless are still there	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
144	The cleanliness of it, the very natural growth and beauty of the natural habitat.	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
145	Nature first and foremost (as I am a true environmentalist), but also City-hosted events that are social and fun.	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
146	A beautiful river with natural plants and wildlife free from syringes and human feces	4/7/2023 2:23 PM
147	N/A	4/7/2023 2:16 PM
148	nature and peace in a garden setting	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
149	The safety and cleanliness. Kids playing would be a complete change from now	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
150	Events	4/7/2023 2:07 PM

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151	Yes, let's make it the crown jewel of all parks in the area but geez, I certainly hope it doesn't take 10 years!!	4/7/2023 2:05 PM
152	That it has become a safe place again to pass through, visit and hang out.	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
153	Clean, drug free, crime free open space.	4/7/2023 2:01 PM
154	Sitting on a patio with a drink overlooking the river	4/7/2023 1:52 PM
155	n/a	4/7/2023 1:41 PM
156	Events, duck pond, playground area for children.	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
157	All cleaned up	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
158	That it is safe for families.	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
159	A revitalized park, and downtown. Safe for children and adults.	4/7/2023 1:10 PM
160	Restored habitat.	4/7/2023 1:02 PM
161	N/A	4/7/2023 12:54 PM
162	??	4/7/2023 12:53 PM
163	Japanese Zen garden/duck pond, biking/walking trail, play set for the children	4/7/2023 11:41 AM
164	n/a	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
165	A real park with trees and birds and peaceful surroundings.	4/7/2023 10:41 AM
166	How it is kept clean and maintained, peaceful, community using it because of NO drug camps	4/7/2023 10:23 AM
167	nature, art, history, no homeless	4/7/2023 9:18 AM
168	Native plants! Make California look like California for my visitors. Coastal sagebrush!	4/7/2023 9:15 AM
169	Kids area, wildlife, walking trails, benches	4/7/2023 8:24 AM
170	It's grace and beauty in the urban center	4/7/2023 8:08 AM
171	An energized, active community space ... going for food and to take in some music, a show or outdoor theater	4/7/2023 7:40 AM
172	Nature trails near the river. Clean picnic tables.	4/7/2023 7:38 AM
173	accessible playground, natural habitat for animals	4/7/2023 6:57 AM
174	The nature trails and wild life along the river	4/7/2023 6:23 AM
175	The bike path to travel to see different areas. No drugies or homeless	4/7/2023 6:19 AM
176	How it's not a blight anymore!	4/7/2023 4:07 AM
177	trees, gardens	4/7/2023 1:34 AM
178	The duck pond and the river.	4/6/2023 11:44 PM
179	Art, nature, bocce, and nice places to sit and enjoy food trucks and music	4/6/2023 11:38 PM
180	All of it	4/6/2023 11:01 PM
181	native vegetation, a free community event	4/6/2023 10:40 PM
182	Peaceful place for all ages	4/6/2023 10:13 PM
183	a music event, nature trail	4/6/2023 9:58 PM
184	The duck pond	4/6/2023 9:57 PM
185	Animals in their natural habitat at the riverside.	4/6/2023 9:20 PM
186	History repeated with safety in mind for those who wish to enjoy it!	4/6/2023 9:16 PM
187	The nature path.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM

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188	Restored San Lorenzo River with trails and thriving nature and wildlife habitats along w a great accessible playground	4/6/2023 8:56 PM
189	An attractive park across from downtown to go for lunch or a beer next to the river	4/6/2023 8:44 PM
190	Nature walk along the river with features like picnic structures and play structure for kids	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
191	the unique features of this downtown public space, how well it is used, enjoyed and maintained. I'd be proud to have it as part of my downtown with unique opportunities for activity and relaxation and fun family gatherings. This is what it was like when I raised my children here in the 90's.	4/6/2023 8:37 PM
192	A safe clean beautiful space where we can sit on a bench and watch the river. A nice playground and areas to gather. An amphitheater would be a great addition.	4/6/2023 7:10 PM
193	A natural oasis in the city that interprets floodplain habitats	4/6/2023 6:58 PM
194	If the city is considering taking out the pond, perhaps a natural pond or marsh should go in at the Benchlands as a natural alternative	4/6/2023 6:31 PM
195	Trails, peaceful setting, children enjoying the playground -- NO trashy filthy areas as we experienced when the tent city was in place.	4/6/2023 6:12 PM
196	Everything	4/6/2023 6:09 PM
197	The walking path through the beautiful native plant garden full of places to pause and reflect. Similar to Lithia Park in Ashland OR, or the native plant garden in Golden Gate Park.	4/6/2023 5:55 PM
198	A walk, then we stop for a snack and there is live music that is not too loud for conversation.	4/6/2023 5:50 PM
199	The river, pickleball courts, food truck cluster.	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
200	The fun little beginner bike trail that my kids can ride their bikes to and enjoy with their friends without crossing major roads	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
201	Beautiful native landscape	4/6/2023 5:32 PM
202	The range of fun activities and the vibrancy of a fun safe park full of community members	4/6/2023 5:08 PM
203	The overlooks of the river.	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
204	A public event, because of the community feel.	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
205	Maybe the ducks. Probably an event like a concert or Earth Day or SF Mime Troupe or bluegrass music shows (as currently). Or maybe for the social scene, if there is a popular area more like Abbott Square, which I go to often; or even Watsonville Plaza. For the playground, Chanticleer Park is a great model.	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
206	Art, native plants, attend a free performing arts event	4/6/2023 4:44 PM
207	A lovely natural place that is easy and accessible for them to visit, with paths and seating, and some things to look at.	4/6/2023 4:40 PM
208	I'd want them to see that Santa Cruz lived up to its ideals and planned for climate change and displacement with compassion and courage. Specifically by letting the riverbanks mitigate flood impacts while creating a space for everyone to feel welcome, not just wealthy homeowners & visitors.	4/6/2023 3:49 PM
209	Playground, picnic, walk overlooking the river.	4/6/2023 3:35 PM
210	Engaging playground that blends well with the natural setting of the park (lots of wood in the structures, local nature/natural history educational items). Everything well-maintained without being too sterile or formal.	4/6/2023 3:31 PM
211	Egrets, walking paths, a concert	4/6/2023 3:25 PM
212	People using and enjoying this beautiful central park space all the time, and catching an event occurring frequently	4/6/2023 3:20 PM
213	the beauty	4/6/2023 3:02 PM
214	diversity of areas and things to see and do	4/6/2023 2:51 PM

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215	seamless walk between downtown and green space - especially needed as more and more dense housing is being built downtown	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
216	A rational and ethical effort at habitat restoration, substantial climate adaptation, and concerted collective efforts to decompose existing inequities and repair relationships with rightful indigenous stewards of this wet land, as well as more recent residents, particularly those who have been repeatedly excluded, policed, and harmed in such spaces. I would be most eager to show them low-impact adaptation to a dynamic environment, a politically progressive and just sharing and caretaking of commons, opportunities for communal and experiential education, and the return of native Salmonids, amphibians, birds of prey, coastal estuary and riparian chapperel.	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
217	A flourishing riparian habitat.	4/6/2023 2:37 PM
218	Notvsure	4/6/2023 2:36 PM
219	spending time by the beautiful river, having a drink at a bar or cafe there and maybe hanging out for a free concert or live music event.	4/6/2023 2:23 PM
220	Cup of coffee on a beautiful bench area while watching kids playing and walking along the river area to see birds	4/6/2023 2:11 PM
221	I would want to bike there with them to a beer garden to sit down and have an outdoor meal while my kids play on a playground that I can easily supervise. Ideally with some live music!	4/6/2023 2:07 PM
222	No unhoused drug addicted vagrants lying around for starters	4/6/2023 1:51 PM
223	Good vibes of music floating down the river as people are dancing together. Having vendors, artists and nonprofits together, promoting reasons why we should be good to the earth.	4/6/2023 1:45 PM
224	The natural animals living in the area.	4/6/2023 1:43 PM
225	the relationship of the park facilitescto downtown and the river.	4/6/2023 1:37 PM
226	Greenery	4/6/2023 1:35 PM
227	Pond	4/6/2023 1:34 PM
228	I grassy riverside benchland with picnic and strolling areas	4/6/2023 1:10 PM
229	A really really cool playground. A cute outdoor Cafe with good food, surrounded by art & sculptures with native plants.	4/6/2023 1:06 PM
230	Trees and birds	4/6/2023 12:08 PM
231	A festival at the park	4/6/2023 11:59 AM
232	The natural beauty of the river and wildlife.	4/6/2023 11:49 AM
233	The whole layout along the river. Sit and just enjoy.	4/6/2023 11:40 AM
234	A quiet green area with trails	4/6/2023 11:23 AM
235	An inclusive space where all feel invited and safe to spend time in open space	4/6/2023 11:19 AM
236	A park which found a way to incorporate activity and nature. OR, and I recognize this is the polar opposite, but an Ice Arena. We have a huge Sharks fanbase and in a survey I conducted a few years back, there were a large number of interested individuals and families in an Ice Arena in Santa Cruz County	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
237	An aesthetically pleasing, interesting, safe, space near a hopefully vibrant downtown.	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
238	A carousel, food and drink options, shade, seating options.	4/6/2023 10:41 AM
239	The concerts in the park, the educational walking trails with plaques describing the natural conservation,	4/6/2023 10:36 AM
240	Safe and clean places to sit and view the clean river, trails, and picnic grounds. Occasional live music, and links to Pacific Ave. and the beach.	4/6/2023 10:32 AM
241	Just go there and have a picnic. Look at the pond. Hopefully the base of wildlife there in someway.	4/6/2023 10:25 AM

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242	Explanation of the ecology of the river, birds, history of the town. Then a place to get wonderful food and somewhere lovely to eat.	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
243	A vibrant, healthy riverside park with walking trails. But again, only if there is action taken to curb the drug use and drug dealing.	4/6/2023 10:19 AM
244	Vibrant bird life, beautiful natural landscape, opportunities to stop and chat with neighbors.	4/6/2023 9:50 AM
245	A place to eat and visit, with space for kids to run around.	4/6/2023 9:43 AM
246	Restored natural beauty	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
247	A plaza with restaurantes/bars, and a nice picnic area with possibly live music (not loud though)	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
248	River walk	4/6/2023 9:14 AM
249	beautiful natural area along the river	4/6/2023 9:13 AM
250	A good looking amphitheater with a cool band playing on a warm sunny summer evening. Beer in hand taking in the music and a good looking river. Maybe come back the next morning so the kids can play at an awesome playground.	4/6/2023 9:04 AM
251	The fact that it's a beautiful, natural environment that honors the River next to which it flows, and the wildlife that is allowed to thrive.	4/6/2023 9:02 AM
252	Many people hanging enjoying the park with sufficient restroom facilities.	4/6/2023 9:01 AM
253	A walk along the river	4/6/2023 8:53 AM
254	Open space none threatening	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
255	The new (world class) wave park facility and completely renovated pond complete with waterfalls, clear water linked e to the wave park.	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
256	A lovely walk along the river; educational pollinator garden; getting some healthy food to sit down for a picnic while the grandkids play in the playground.	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
257	A beautiful and serene locale	4/6/2023 8:44 AM
258	The San Lorenzo River teeming with fish. Use this as a teaching moment to bring back steelhead and coho. Make this the perfect habitat for them. No large noisy events,,to trample the plants just enjoy the river with an overlook, a place to walk down to the river, clean out the trees growing in the river and give the fish a run. Native plants, lots of poppies and native trees.	4/6/2023 8:41 AM
259	That there are people using it not to do drugs and sleep in it.	4/6/2023 8:40 AM
260	The unique nature we have in Santa Cruz (plants, birds, ocean life). A park partly showcasing that would be great.	4/6/2023 8:38 AM
261	The nature trail along the riverbank and the large lawn where they host community events. (OK to serve food during community events but otherwise we don't need food trucks in the park though I suppose the food trucks could be in the courthouse parking if wanted)	4/6/2023 8:33 AM
262	The river from a kayak!	4/6/2023 8:28 AM
263	The beauty	4/6/2023 8:19 AM
264	N/A	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
265	Outdoor natural looking or green fitness areas being used that showcase the history of Santa Cruz.	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
266	I would love to be able to take them to some music in the park with a picnic spread and enjoy the day. Maybe in 10 years I have grandchildren and I would take them to the childrens park after attending the farmers market.	4/6/2023 8:05 AM
267	Pickleball	4/6/2023 8:04 AM
268	The tents are gone	4/6/2023 7:59 AM
269	a clean safe open space	4/6/2023 7:52 AM

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270	River walk and the families picnicking	4/6/2023 7:51 AM
271	All	4/6/2023 7:48 AM
272	I would like to go there and have picnics with food and drinks. Sold there, see music, or have community activities, have it be clean and beautiful. I do like to play pickle ball, but there are other pickle ball places if that doesn't fit well there.	4/6/2023 7:38 AM
273	Zip line and ice skating, food trucks and activities	4/6/2023 7:35 AM
274	Playground and natural beauty.	4/6/2023 7:34 AM
275	The open green space and that there is so much to do and see there.	4/6/2023 7:31 AM
276	A safe park free of screaming homeless people. Model it after the Los Gatos Creek Park! I love the idea of a Ferris wheel or a carousel too. A cafe would be nice .	4/6/2023 7:19 AM
277	Off leash dog area	4/6/2023 7:18 AM
278	A different side to our city other than the beach and the coast, which are amazing, but we also have a river corridor that has shaped our community to what it is today and is an amazing place to be in nature while a short walk downtown, it would also be a great space for the new residence of the high density housing across from river to be outside and enjoy their community. A great walk along river sayin hi to friends and new people, sitting a moment on a bench to watch the sun fall behind the trees and maybe listen to some people laughing and enjoying each other rather than listening to people scream and yell and dragging bags and tents around would be nice. A park that is the heart of the city rather than a park that highlights our communities mental health issues	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
279	a nice place to hang out and have a picnic, nature trails would also be nice.	4/6/2023 7:15 AM
280	Miniature dog park and outdoor roller skating area	4/6/2023 7:14 AM
281	The elegant trees and beautiful flower gardens.	4/6/2023 7:08 AM
282	Disc golf, playground, and picnic area. Assuming that it is once again safe to be there with families and kids.	4/6/2023 7:02 AM
283	How clean and safe it is	4/6/2023 6:54 AM
284	Natural beauty, cafe,, wildlife	4/6/2023 6:51 AM
285	N/A	4/6/2023 6:43 AM
286	wildlife	4/6/2023 6:22 AM
287	I would take them downtown to grab takeout and go to park for picnic. We did that in early 70s and park was peaceful. Now you might sit on a needle	4/6/2023 6:03 AM
288	concerts	4/6/2023 5:38 AM
289	I'd take them there for a mutually interested event.	4/6/2023 5:14 AM
290	the natural beauty and wildlife habitat of the park and river	4/6/2023 3:59 AM
291	river overlook with cafe/cocktail/beer garden/vegan cafe	4/5/2023 11:33 PM
292	Combination of open space and active use that's used by all segments of the community	4/5/2023 10:31 PM
293	Open green space with bridges and walking/biking paths and trees and a fabulous pond with ducks and geese. There is no such thing as a perfect play ground by the way.	4/5/2023 10:27 PM
294	I think a huge draw would be to connect events and dining/drinks to a beautiful river spot full of nature, and be able to walk or bike from my house to get there, its a great break from downtown that features one of our biggest natural elements and I would be excited my kids and nieces and nephews could enjoy the playground or other sporting activities while hanging out.	4/5/2023 9:18 PM
295	Native plant garden	4/5/2023 9:03 PM
296	disc golf and the unique lawn bowling, and the zip line!	4/5/2023 9:02 PM

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297	I would LOVE to have a coffee shop or beer garden in the park with spaces for kids to play and adults to sit and talk. It's such a beautiful spot by the river!	4/5/2023 8:58 PM
298	Pickle ball courts, lit up for night play.	4/5/2023 8:49 PM
299	Beautiful nature	4/5/2023 8:31 PM
300	The playground if they have kids. Play disc golf. Art installation.	4/5/2023 7:40 PM
301	Aside from some big event, the duck pond.	4/5/2023 7:39 PM
302	N/A	4/5/2023 6:40 PM
303	that it is restored for public use and enjoyment!!	4/5/2023 6:24 PM
304	The river and wildlife	4/5/2023 6:18 PM
305	Views of the river. I would want the park to be a safe place to visit and sit and talk with friends and family.	4/5/2023 6:17 PM
306	Music festival, farmers market, public art. Native plantings. Clean and safe!	4/5/2023 5:55 PM
307	The beautiful bench lands and cared for river with a delightful cafe near by	4/5/2023 5:32 PM
308	The setting	4/5/2023 5:21 PM
309	Nature exhibits. A place to launch a kayak will really connect the park with the river.	4/5/2023 4:53 PM
310	Wildlife at pond and river. Walk the river walk. Take a kayak out on the river. Have a snack and drink.	4/5/2023 4:36 PM
311	AAAHHH THE DUCKS QUACKING THE LOONS SWIMMING THE SEAGULLS FLYING AND THE BAND ENTERTAINING	4/5/2023 4:24 PM
312	If the park had food options and a beer garden and I could eat and drink and look at nature and ducks, while my kids play on the playground that would be ideal	4/5/2023 4:07 PM
313	The beautiful outdoor space with views of the river and downtown. A lovely bike ride to the beach. Safe, clean play areas for my grandkids.	4/5/2023 3:44 PM
314	Clean river with lots of wildlife - areas to view the river - an inclusive play area that is packed with multi-generational users - artistically designed walkway through the entire park (not just a path from point A to point B) - live jazz on stage where you can relax and enjoy the day away.	4/5/2023 3:07 PM
315	The reinvisioned pond area with picnic area and benches	4/5/2023 2:48 PM
316	Clean, well-maintained area, SAFE feeling, homeless not hanging around	4/5/2023 2:34 PM
317	Na	4/5/2023 1:27 PM
318	the walk along the river and the connection to downtown	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
319	A thriving riparian habitat and nature area along the river	4/5/2023 1:19 PM
320	It was pretty nice how it was 10-20 years ago, just restore it to that.	4/5/2023 1:11 PM
321	Benches	4/5/2023 1:05 PM
322	I would like the riverfront to be like Lake Merritt in Oakland	4/5/2023 12:54 PM
323	Playground, picnic area, wide comfortable walking paths, shady areas with small restaurants and seating. Art by local artists. Bandstand with local musicians playing.	4/5/2023 12:50 PM
324	n/a	4/5/2023 12:42 PM
325	n/a	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
326	The dragon	4/5/2023 12:35 PM
327	the well maintained and beautiful public bathrooms	4/5/2023 12:13 PM
328	All the birds in the natural area, and a connection and view to the beautiful river. Okay, getting a coffee would be nice.	4/5/2023 11:39 AM

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329	I hope to take them to enjoy a Santa Cruz event, walk riparian trails, view the river from the footbridge, visit the pond	4/5/2023 10:53 AM
330	Interactive riverfront, class A improved playground, class A restrooms.	4/5/2023 9:58 AM
331	Picnic area, dock, boats, recreation areas.	4/5/2023 9:32 AM
332	Beautiful river, places to picnic in the sun, play sports	4/5/2023 9:15 AM
333	The Duck Pond and listen to some music like they used to have. Any any all musical events and/or fairs dedicated to specific topics (i.e., green or arts)	4/5/2023 8:51 AM
334	A natural riparian setting with viewing areas and pathways and picnic areas	4/5/2023 8:48 AM
335	The natural habitat in the middle of the city.	4/5/2023 8:21 AM
336	An urban park	4/5/2023 7:40 AM
337	The walking paths that highlight the natural beauty of the river.	4/5/2023 6:09 AM
338	Concerts, art shows, play area for kids	4/5/2023 12:12 AM
339	The nature restoration, community garden and events.	4/4/2023 11:56 PM
340	Our community enjoying the space	4/4/2023 11:36 PM
341	the river	4/4/2023 11:34 PM
342	If not kids - walking or biking trails	4/4/2023 11:31 PM
343	How popular and fun it is. It's a destination to have a fun evening enjoying nature and a quick meal, a walk or bike through to other destinations.	4/4/2023 11:25 PM
344	A beautiful walk through natural environment and maybe some events.	4/4/2023 10:16 PM
345	Our beautiful, clean river and its surrounding natural landscape.	4/4/2023 10:03 PM
346	Flood plain used for growing food and natural habitat for migrating water fowl	4/4/2023 9:52 PM
347	the range of possibilities in a public space right off our downtown core.	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
348	All the different people (of all ages) using the park for all kinds of activities while there's also some art/performance thing (at another part) and over here's a place to get a fresh beverage	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
349	A clean safe and well utilized community gathering place	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
350	The lawn bowling, the pond and the view of the San Lorenzo River that does not have a large homeless encampment there.	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
351	A clean park, with many features	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
352	How few mentally ill and high people are lying on the ground and how clean the river is	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
353	The small bore rifle range.	4/4/2023 9:24 PM
354	The river from the bridge	4/4/2023 9:02 PM
355	Natural river	4/4/2023 9:00 PM
356	The lack of homeless addicts that once littered its shores.	4/4/2023 8:58 PM
357	A fun playground and events	4/4/2023 8:57 PM
358	A vibrant active space with lots of families and generations enjoying different activities in a space that highlights the natural beauty of the riverine ecosystem. A place where you can grab a bite to eat and a drink and picnic on the lawn or picnic tables and watch the river flow by. A place that feels safe after dark with lighting and live music on occasion without encampments or piles of garbage.	4/4/2023 8:50 PM
359	No homeless encampments or needles or human feces anywhere.	4/4/2023 8:44 PM
360	How pleasant and beautiful it is.	4/4/2023 8:40 PM
361	a picnic table to enjoy food we get from the many nearby venues and use the nice natural	4/4/2023 8:21 PM

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	environment to visit and eat.	
362	Waterfowl and native plant gardens.	4/4/2023 8:11 PM
363	Trails	4/4/2023 8:01 PM
364	wildlife, art, trails (bike and walking), overlooks of river, well kept picnic areas	4/4/2023 8:00 PM
365	All the gardens and disk golf areas!	4/4/2023 7:58 PM
366	Natural river landscape.	4/4/2023 7:55 PM
367	Native garden	4/4/2023 7:36 PM
368	Parkour	4/4/2023 7:35 PM
369	The water lilies and other beautiful Santa Cruz flora and fauna. Maybe a butterfly area?	4/4/2023 7:32 PM
370	Gardens with native plants	4/4/2023 7:13 PM
371	overlooks of San Lorenzo River	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
372	An active beautiful park right across from the Downtown which showcases our wonderful environment and river right next to our bustling urban core. And having an environmental event or wine tasting would be a double bonus	4/4/2023 7:05 PM
373	The whole thing.	4/4/2023 6:53 PM
374	beautiful setting, families enjoying, no trash, no people sleeping in park	4/4/2023 6:50 PM
375	Clean public restrooms and places to sit and talk with no garbage around.	4/4/2023 6:47 PM
376	An all ages park that is free from criminality.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
377	So many fun activities and beautiful sights in the city park	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
378	The beauty and number of people using (not abusing) it.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
379	Ferris wheel with walking trails, food trucks, live music at the duck pond, people roller skating, kids playing	4/4/2023 6:38 PM
380	the pond/stage area for music.	4/4/2023 6:35 PM
381	The clean river and trees maybe a community garden, in my dreams the river is so clean we go swimming!!!	4/4/2023 6:28 PM
382	all of it, especially if wildlife habitat, trees, pond blossoms/plants are expanded upon, and playground expanded to mimic nature and ADA access/interaction	4/4/2023 6:24 PM
383	Wildlife	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
384	The River	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
385	A lot of citizens using the park for recreation.	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
386	River, pond playground	4/4/2023 6:09 PM
387	The river. Hopefully a nice event going on	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
388	all of the things happen that I mentioned above.....	4/4/2023 6:04 PM
389	No camping and a healthy riparian corridor without garbage	4/4/2023 5:59 PM
390	The river	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
391	Art walks, beautiful restoration site, birding, community garden	4/4/2023 5:53 PM
392	wild river portion	4/4/2023 5:51 PM
393	Fishing and access to the river for kayaking, swimming or stand up paddling	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
394	A nice place to relax, eat lunch, maybe see an event, and experience local wildlife and ecology	4/4/2023 5:43 PM
395	Integration of the park with nature and a sustainable footprint with an amazing kid park	4/4/2023 5:42 PM

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396	How immersed in nature we can be yet be in downtown	4/4/2023 5:40 PM
397	G	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
398	How there is a great recreation area/community space right near downtown and next to the river.	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
399	A CLEAN & SAFE green space along the river for all to enjoy & use	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
400	The duck pond, labeled native plants, a clean riverbank, and a picnic area to take food from all the downtown eateries to. I would LOVE to show them that there are no tents, no one asking for handouts, no human or dog waste in the park, and no trash laying all over the place.	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
401	Event space in beautiful river setting	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
402	Ferris wheel	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
403	When I've gone to parks in other communities its generally to walk through to feel the vibe or grab a bite to eat/drink. It's fun to see a variety of activities - I'm thinking of the Brooklyn, NY waterfront with Kayaking next to basketball, or Central Park, NY with people out enjoying the grass next to kids boating on the pond, or the art museum/installation in the heart of El Retiro Park in Madrid, Spain.	4/4/2023 5:17 PM
404	A manicured exiting and clean place	4/4/2023 5:10 PM
405	Natural habitat, trails, pond with benches picnic area Pickleball court	4/4/2023 5:08 PM
406	Urban riparian Forest	4/4/2023 4:52 PM
407	A Santa Cruz only non-chain coffee shop near the river. Art, landmark. Weekend food trucks. A lot of kids playing.	4/4/2023 4:36 PM
408	The large area that is grassy or otherwise not camped on.	4/4/2023 4:06 PM
409	Art work for children done in past years.	4/4/2023 2:10 PM
410	The Community Garden and Onsite Composting	4/4/2023 2:02 PM
411	We'd eat some good food, check a pump track or skate park, attend a show or event and peruse the sculpture park. Think MAH but in the park.	4/4/2023 12:39 PM
412	The events	4/4/2023 12:32 PM
413	small well-designed performance space and big riparian habitat	4/4/2023 12:29 PM
414	That Santa Cruz has a vibrant space for families to picnic, watch their children play in a safe playground	4/4/2023 11:54 AM
415	1) community events--singers, plays, Earth Day, 2) riparian corridor 3) monuments to Chinatown and the Houseless 4) nice bathrooms 5) kid's murals and or ceramic tile work of Kathleen Crocetti 6) Trees--Live Oak, redwood, Sequoia, and London Plain	4/4/2023 10:41 AM
416	A place with music or events. Families picnicking. Maybe a good spot for the farmers market.	4/4/2023 10:33 AM
417	To view the River, see the green grass and beautiful trees	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
418	Farmers market	4/4/2023 10:01 AM
419	The pond, which has been cleaned up and kids are sailing toy boats on it.	4/4/2023 9:31 AM
420	Bocce, food trucks, amphitheater.	4/4/2023 9:19 AM
421	A nice place where people aren't sleeping on the ground, no one asking for your change & no one yelling obscenities.	4/4/2023 9:04 AM
422	the amazing river that most of downtown has turned its back to	4/4/2023 8:59 AM
423	A ride in the river in my canoe from the convenient seasonal dock!	4/4/2023 8:18 AM
424	n/a	4/4/2023 8:15 AM
425	Bicycle pump track. Trails by the river showcasing Santa Cruz natural beauty. Art/sculptures by local artists that weave and integrate with nature. Amphitheaters for good shows/fun music	4/3/2023 10:30 PM

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for families. Cafe to grab food, a beer or coffee and enjoy the natural beauty and screen of the park.

426	the gigantic off instruments children can interact with/play.	4/3/2023 10:13 PM
427	A clean, safe walkable space that had a combination of recreation and natural environment with space for events	4/3/2023 10:12 PM
428	A peaceful place to sit with a nature area and comfortable places for picnics. Maybe some kind of garden to visit like The Arboretum at UCSC.	4/3/2023 10:08 PM
429	Lawn bowling green	4/3/2023 9:58 PM
430	That's it's a beautiful and safe place to go with regular foot patrols. Free of a homeless encampment, free of people that are unhinged and screaming, doing drugs out in the open.	4/3/2023 8:54 PM
431	That Santa Cruz now would have its own Riverwalk type of area, incorporating our San Lorenzo River and downtown.	4/3/2023 8:32 PM
432	Dog runs get the most use in urban parks. A skating rink or at least space would be pretty cool; like church of 8 wheels in San Francisco. Some bike lockers and bike repair station would be nice.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
433	The pond, view of the river, happy kids playing.	4/3/2023 6:31 PM
434	The lawn bowling and bocce ball links	4/3/2023 6:02 PM
435	no junkies	4/3/2023 5:59 PM
436	to play pickleball	4/3/2023 5:57 PM
437	Events, kids park, exercise activities, nature information, community garden	4/3/2023 5:29 PM
438	The zip line/ climbing tower. Sit at the river and have a picnic. Go to a concert.	4/3/2023 4:34 PM
439	the pond...it would be cool to have a carousel or something, or food venues. The pond is literally the best feature of this park...I can't imagine it being removed :(I do think it could be improved...maybe adding some little waterfalls, or just having more staff maintain the gardens??	4/3/2023 4:28 PM
440	the natural riparian habitat trails w. Benches along the river and through the benchlands... a calm, quiet place across from the busy city to stroll and sit in nature and to watch life in the river.	4/3/2023 3:55 PM
441	The activities that could be done but also places to enjoy a meal and/or beverage	4/3/2023 3:51 PM
442	a beautiful park that is lovely to walk around and enjoy.	4/3/2023 3:44 PM
443	habitat restoration	4/3/2023 3:41 PM
444	Rollerskate dance area like 6th Ave Skatin Place at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco	4/2/2023 11:55 PM
445	pickleball courts. The whole family plays and I have made many new friends here playing pickleball	4/2/2023 11:10 PM
446	No homeless people, it feels safe. The hill near the stage offers both shade and sunny spots for audience.	4/2/2023 9:36 PM
447	its a nice place to sit and hang out near downtown	4/2/2023 8:53 PM
448	Walking trails, wildlife	4/2/2023 7:52 PM
449	Nature trail and a vibrant and healthy community gathering place	4/2/2023 7:51 PM
450	A clean river and art	4/2/2023 7:47 PM
451	I would be most excited if the park was used like parks in big cities....families picnicing, people playing frisbee, music, dogs, general enjoyment.	4/2/2023 7:34 PM
452	Homelessness has been solved in Santa Cruz	4/2/2023 7:13 PM
453	riparian area	4/2/2023 6:47 PM

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454	All the homeless people that have grown expotentially and signs that read "warning, may get mugged"	4/2/2023 6:14 PM
455	The river	4/2/2023 5:47 PM
456	Art	4/2/2023 5:41 PM
457	A mini Central Park in SC that attracts its citizens and tourists.	4/2/2023 5:38 PM
458	The natural beauty of the place, and maybe some information about the Uypi Indians who once inhabited it.	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
459	Pond- stage -music, lawns, playgrounds	4/2/2023 5:30 PM
460	Food and river views	4/2/2023 5:27 PM
461	Nature. Birds.	4/2/2023 5:25 PM
462	The improved Lawn Bowling area.	4/2/2023 5:14 PM
463	A fun show or event.	4/2/2023 4:44 PM
464	Duck pond and river	4/2/2023 4:33 PM
465	The new bocce courts.	4/2/2023 3:46 PM
466	A safe place to gather and spend time with them.	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
467	Buy a cup of coffee, and sit by the pond while waiting for the lawn bowers to show up.	4/2/2023 2:12 PM
468	walking trails, food trucks and pickle ball courts	4/2/2023 2:10 PM
469	The entire park, and the simple fact that our city was able to offer such a conveniently located and outstanding park to its citizens and visitors.	4/2/2023 2:07 PM
470	Yes	4/2/2023 12:35 PM
471	Gardens	4/2/2023 12:09 PM
472	Native plants and flowers, birding in the heart of the city!	4/2/2023 9:24 AM
473	It should be more of an event based place. Parks just attract homeless.	4/2/2023 1:14 AM
474	A beautiful park to walk through on the way to downtown, attending events and disc golf	4/1/2023 9:00 AM
475	The really cool outdoor music event at the pond stage.	3/31/2023 10:03 PM
476	River	3/31/2023 8:36 PM
477	A clean maintained park	3/31/2023 8:34 PM
478	A huge playground. Sports. Ninja course. Experiences s u don't find elsewhere	3/31/2023 7:50 PM
479	The garden paths and children's playground	3/31/2023 7:03 PM
480	That you could walk barefoot in the grass without stepping on a used homeless drug addict needle.	3/31/2023 4:54 PM
481	The great river restoration work that was built into the plan. To that point, getting rid of the duck pond and building a more natural backwater of the river that has habitat value (including bird nesting habitat) would be great...along with river interpretive panels/exhibits, natural history talks, etc. I would be super excited to show them how clean the banks of the river are relative to what it has looked like over the past 3 years.	3/31/2023 3:36 PM
482	The laid-back Santa Cruz atmosphere	3/31/2023 3:33 PM
483	Pickleball courts in a beautiful park surrounding.	3/31/2023 2:45 PM
484	Clean natural habitat. Beautiful garden.	3/31/2023 2:40 PM
485	A reclaimed nature area + vibrant environment	3/31/2023 2:25 PM
486	the lack of homeless people living in it.	3/31/2023 1:53 PM
487	I'd point out the positive improvements, hopefully.	3/31/2023 1:38 PM

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488	A place of beauty.. The River	3/31/2023 12:57 PM
489	Time spent on the playground with the children, a short walk along the river, a picnic and frisbee golf on the grass clearing, and no encounters with any drunk or methed out transients on a beautiful sunny day.	3/31/2023 12:06 PM
490	Revamped pond and playground. Cool summer events	3/31/2023 11:54 AM
491	Habitat we can walk to	3/31/2023 10:02 AM
492	A beautiful natural environment running through our city.	3/31/2023 9:29 AM
493	Showing them the efficient irrigation and native plant gardens while waiting in line for a beer at a food truck event.	3/31/2023 9:20 AM
494	Be proud of the beautiful new environment	3/30/2023 10:13 PM
495	The trails. The Natural play structures. Being able to go close to the river.	3/30/2023 9:47 PM
496	We'd sit at a table by the river, drinking coffee and watching children climbing on the rocks. There'd be interesting birds to try to identify, and friends would come up to say hello.	3/30/2023 8:54 PM
497	A transitional encampment! With a community kitchen and garden that the residents are in charge of, with the oversight of a mutual aid group or nonprofit.	3/30/2023 5:25 PM
498	Probably just how big it is, and how cool it looks	3/30/2023 2:50 PM
499	Unknown	3/30/2023 1:18 PM
500	Grass. Grass and trees. Hopefully live music near the water as well.	3/30/2023 12:19 PM
501	The green space. We live in such a beautiful area with a wealth of incredible native plant life. I really think we should seize opportunities where we can own that, and build with nature in mind.	3/30/2023 12:13 PM
502	How beautiful Sanata Cruz is	3/30/2023 12:00 PM
503	Off leash dog park, agility training, picnic area, shade, benches, dog friendly eating/drinking place. Where I am from there are bar and grills for dog owners. Check out solosparkandpub.com in OKC. BEST place ever and this is what SC NEEDS	3/30/2023 11:14 AM
504	n/a	3/30/2023 10:46 AM
505	The trails and the dog park.	3/30/2023 9:54 AM
506	A safe family-friendly place to gather and eat.	3/30/2023 9:53 AM
507	I would love to show off the beautiful riverfront! If there were a place to enjoy a sunny day and show how our community has restored the SL river and how the park has been updated for responsible recreation, that would be a huge win!	3/30/2023 9:30 AM
508	Don't know	3/30/2023 9:20 AM
509	a safe clean park with a variety of things to do, ride bike, playground for kiddies, pickleball, lawns for picnics...	3/30/2023 8:22 AM
510	A area/stage/platform to witness a vibrant Santa Cruz with views of downtown and (hopefully) a redeveloped County center; also, using that stage as a way to show off the excitement of the park from the vantage point of downtown and the County center. A focal point to see and be seen at an urban scale, analogous to the staircases of Garnier's Paris Opera House.	3/30/2023 7:36 AM
511	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 10:11 PM
512	carousal	3/29/2023 8:21 PM
513	The clean and safe park	3/29/2023 8:04 PM
514	People of all ages enjoying playing pickleball to stay healthy and in communication with people to avoid social isolation	3/29/2023 7:31 PM
515	I don't really get this question. I guess it would be to take them to a nice City event. Music-food trucks-movies in the park, etc.	3/29/2023 7:01 PM

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516	Picnic tables and benches around an exciting play area with lots of walkers and dog people enjoying a downtown space.	3/29/2023 6:45 PM
517	How to meditate and relax. Maybe some music and educational displays	3/29/2023 5:43 PM
518	Take them to an event	3/29/2023 5:35 PM
519	Nature	3/29/2023 5:23 PM
520	The natural environment, ducks, geese. The river!	3/29/2023 5:09 PM
521	pickleball	3/29/2023 4:21 PM
522	A CLEAN and SAFE gathering spot for local and large events.	3/29/2023 4:13 PM
523	River trails	3/29/2023 4:12 PM
524	something clean and not full of homeless trash and needles everywhere	3/29/2023 3:47 PM
525	N/A	3/29/2023 3:45 PM
526	Hopefully everything	3/29/2023 3:35 PM
527	Pickleball courts and safe playground.	3/29/2023 2:59 PM
528	All of it	3/29/2023 2:51 PM
529	N/A	3/29/2023 2:42 PM
530	Dog park and pond	3/29/2023 2:23 PM
531	A community-managed garden/nature trails	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
532	Arts	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
533	Vibrancy, cleanliness, engaged in cultural activities (live free music or theater) and events (Christmas in the park, summer movies or otherwise, etc.)	3/29/2023 1:50 PM
534	The amazing playground and community space	3/29/2023 1:29 PM
535	A beautifully landscaped park with places to sit and enjoy the natural beauty, with meandering trails, and places to sit. An escape from the concrete and traffic surrounding it. Make it a place someone would love to capture in a painting.	3/29/2023 12:32 PM
536	art at park	3/29/2023 11:42 AM
537	Riverside dining options	3/29/2023 11:32 AM
538	how we got rid of the drugs had festivals	3/29/2023 11:18 AM
539	Take a walk through the natural areas & to play pickle ball	3/29/2023 11:10 AM
540	The river	3/29/2023 10:59 AM
541	nature surrounding family activities	3/29/2023 10:49 AM
542	The duckpond is a very unique feature of this park. It's my favorite feature.	3/29/2023 10:41 AM
543	.	3/29/2023 10:28 AM
544	Walking the dog, grabbing an ice cream cone or yummy sandwich and sitting at a picnic table, and getting ready to watch a local band play. Or having a first Friday event and having a section of it at the park with food trucks and a band with interactive art exhibits	3/29/2023 10:16 AM
545	Nature	3/29/2023 9:43 AM
546	an active community enjoying the park	3/29/2023 9:35 AM
547	A safe place to be that is full of activities for young and old.	3/29/2023 9:23 AM
548	Pickle ball, outdoor sculptures, plaza	3/29/2023 9:10 AM
549	The idea that I discussed in the previous question.	3/29/2023 9:07 AM
550	yes, views of the river	3/29/2023 9:02 AM

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551	That it's clean and used by all segments of public	3/29/2023 8:57 AM
552	Na	3/29/2023 8:52 AM
553	people having fun, playing.	3/29/2023 8:45 AM
554	A fun festival or fair. Or someday I'd love to take my grandkids to play at the playground like I did as a kid and my 20 year old daughter did as well. Right now it's a garbage dump because the City allowed it to become one. If you're picking up an angry tone, you'd be correct. I am furious we allowed our park to turn into the disgrace we saw last summer. DISGUSTING!	3/29/2023 8:18 AM
555	its clean, well maintained and safe. this beautiful location was invested in for our community to enjoy.	3/29/2023 7:55 AM
556	The walking trails	3/29/2023 7:51 AM
557	An event with food and drink with music and vendors, along the river.	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
558	The open, natural beauty of the area. We'd most likely be going for a walk and then going downtown to eat lunch. If they have children, then the park would hopefully provide a... SAFE, ODOR FREE experience where we wouldn't come across needles, human poop, crazy people, drug dealers, hos, or people advocating on their behalf.	3/29/2023 7:46 AM
559	Beautiful landscaping	3/29/2023 7:30 AM
560	hiking trails	3/29/2023 7:10 AM
561	events	3/29/2023 7:00 AM
562	A sculpture and plaque commemorating the first annual Gay Pride gathering in 1975 in San Lorenzo Park. It was revolutionary to be "out" in public at the time!	3/29/2023 6:09 AM
563	Citizens of all ages and cultural backgrounds enjoying the outdoors both actively and reflectively	3/29/2023 4:53 AM
564	Pickleball courts.	3/29/2023 2:37 AM
565	Pickleball courts	3/29/2023 2:26 AM
566	A clean, safe area with activities	3/29/2023 2:08 AM
567	Honestly I'd take them to the beach	3/29/2023 12:48 AM
568	That it is beautiful, accessible, educational and has something for every age to enjoy. That it brings people together and people feel safe and comfortable.	3/28/2023 11:55 PM
569	Natural area and river	3/28/2023 11:00 PM
570	The coolest, biggest. Most feature-filled off leash dog park!	3/28/2023 10:59 PM
571	Pickleball cts, picnic area,	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
572	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 9:53 PM
573	walking along the riverfront	3/28/2023 9:12 PM
574	huh. I could be dead in 10 years from now.	3/28/2023 9:04 PM
575	The river	3/28/2023 8:53 PM
576	The entire park and the variety of opportunities available where one can feel safe	3/28/2023 8:52 PM
577	N/A	3/28/2023 8:45 PM
578	Vibrant all ages activities safe and beautiful	3/28/2023 8:37 PM
579	How clean and fun walking and exploring the park and the end it with a nice picnic	3/28/2023 8:34 PM
580	a beautiful park without houseless druggies	3/28/2023 8:29 PM
581	N/a	3/28/2023 8:27 PM
582	?	3/28/2023 8:16 PM

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583	Our wonderful riparian forest with trails, overlooks, benches, digitalized information stations about the flora and fauna of the area.	3/28/2023 8:04 PM
584	A wide variety of uses	3/28/2023 7:54 PM
585	A clean and beautiful space that is used for activities. I'd want to do an activity there with my relatives/friends as I already do in other parts of town.	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
586	A three story lighthouse	3/28/2023 7:49 PM
587	The pickleball facilities and the nature conservation features	3/28/2023 7:48 PM
588	Pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
589	That it is an area that is incorporated into the downtown area. An area that is peaceful, welcoming & free of filth and people wandering aimlessly yelling at you, selling drugs and leaving their garbage behind. An area that is SAFE.	3/28/2023 7:25 PM
590	Pickleball courts close enough to walk to town for food/beverage/shopping after	3/28/2023 7:20 PM
591	Not a likely destination. Prefer forests and beaches.	3/28/2023 7:18 PM
592	A beautiful river bank that is relaxing and enjoyable.	3/28/2023 7:07 PM
593	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
594	Pickleball courts and nature area	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
595	Pond and natural features like the river,	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
596	I am very impressed with playground design and high usage of Chanticlear Park kids area.. and other activities there	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
597	How safe my park is. I see people enjoying healthy activities, not a bunch of sketchy characters loitering.	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
598	a natural place with the pond and playground, chess and a clean safe restroom	3/28/2023 6:50 PM
599	Natural beauty close to downtown that is vibrant with people	3/28/2023 6:33 PM
600	Nice spot along the river	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
601	N/a	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
602	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 6:29 PM
603	No tents	3/28/2023 6:11 PM
604	The river	3/28/2023 5:58 PM
605	Permanent pickleball courts	3/28/2023 5:56 PM
606	The pickleball courts, the hiking and biking trails.	3/28/2023 5:54 PM
607	refreshed playground, pickleball courts, and food trucks/vendors. Also the occasional large event.	3/28/2023 5:49 PM
608	Natural habit, sports facilities in use, area to sit and chat.	3/28/2023 5:43 PM
609	Open space	3/28/2023 5:37 PM
610	the greenery and hiking through the park	3/28/2023 5:31 PM
611	Pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
612	Event like Spring fair Music!	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
613	Cool paths, interactive and historical teachings	3/28/2023 5:28 PM
614	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
615	Pickleball and events	3/28/2023 5:25 PM
616	The awesome pump track.	3/28/2023 5:04 PM

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617	I'd dredge the damn river as it's always turned into a wasteland and not very pretty. The park would be a fun place to go to, maybe similar to Abbot Square, some other venue for music and enjoyment.	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
618	A beautiful oasis to walk through and/or spend time in.	3/28/2023 5:01 PM
619	Pickleball courts	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
620	The pickleball courts.	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
621	The Pickleball courts along with a music venue	3/28/2023 4:55 PM
622	N/a	3/28/2023 4:52 PM
623	Nature Trails and Pickleball courts.	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
624	Picnic and watch people having fun. Grandkids to be able to play in the playground safely	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
625	I'd like to show them a clean and peaceful park with no vagrants.	3/28/2023 4:48 PM
626	pickleball courts full of players, clean restrooms, and picnic facilities	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
627	BIKE TRAIL	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
628	How it went from a human garbage dump to a place people could walk to from downtown to either sit and chat or read a book or watch kids enjoy the playground or other activities.	3/28/2023 4:46 PM
629	Nature, birds, plants	3/28/2023 4:45 PM
630	pond with ducks	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
631	pickle ball courts	3/28/2023 4:43 PM
632	pickleball courts	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
633	A beautiful park with playgrounds and Picklebal Courts and music stage	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
634	Natural habitat	3/28/2023 4:24 PM
635	The way the city used mow-able native vegetation and regular native plantings. Also the serpent!	3/28/2023 4:22 PM
636	A beautiful safe clean park. Right now it is just too dirty and dangerous.	3/28/2023 4:18 PM
637	Walking across the bridge looking up or down the river.	3/28/2023 4:12 PM
638	A beautiful, calm spot next to the river.	3/28/2023 3:53 PM
639	Trail, picnic area, beer garden, the (clean) river, other families using the park, marker markets	3/28/2023 3:48 PM
640	The pond and the ADA for my disabled Grandchildren because you never see that option in most parks.	3/28/2023 3:44 PM
641	Lawn / flood plane area, San Lorenzo River, Levee's, Footbridge,	3/28/2023 3:13 PM
642	the open space	3/28/2023 3:04 PM
643	how nice it is.	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
644	The landscape	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
645	The river	3/28/2023 2:49 PM
646	A well maintained park (clean and safe) with picnic areas but I keep thinking with tables come vagrants.	3/28/2023 2:32 PM
647	No tents, no open air drug use, no mentally ill people, no crime, etc. A clean, safe city.	3/28/2023 2:15 PM
648	N/A	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
649	A safe, family oriented recreation area with events and food.	3/28/2023 2:09 PM
650	Flowers, trees, the river, birds	3/28/2023 1:59 PM
651	n/a	3/28/2023 1:58 PM

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652	The views.	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
653	n/a	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
654	The playground.	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
655	beautiful pond with native plants, animal habitat area, walking paths, Art/structures to view, and light food/coffee available especially easy stuff: pizza, beverages, coffee stand stuff?	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
656	The pond	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
657	Part of the past (ie the snake slide in the playground) combined with new features. This park should never become a camping ground like skid row ever again.	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
658	NA	3/28/2023 1:17 PM
659	Nice cultural event to bring lawn chairs-food and wine event at same time.	3/28/2023 1:15 PM
660	walking near the river	3/28/2023 1:14 PM
661	The ice rink	3/28/2023 1:10 PM
662	I would take them on a walk along the walking trails that meander through the restored riparian areas along the river to see the community/educational garden that features a section of native plants and a section of pollinator plants etc., maybe a class on vegetable gardening for local kids is going on at the moment and we listen in.	3/28/2023 1:08 PM
663	The river	3/28/2023 12:52 PM
664	the cool natural use of the beach land area	3/28/2023 12:44 PM
665	the food, beverages, and activities.	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
666	A well used urban oasis full of positive and healthy activities for the tax payers to enjoy. NO JUNKIES ALLOWED!	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
667	That it is a CLEAN, and SAFE place to be.	3/28/2023 12:42 PM
668	The clean pond	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
669	A beautiful safe peaceful natural park to enjoy wildlife and the river.	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
670	the total recovery from the waste land that it had become while being a campground for drug addicts, thieves and other social miscreants	3/28/2023 12:38 PM
671	clean, beautiful park that is something to be proud of instead of a dirty place where homeless camp out, leave trash and use drugs	3/28/2023 12:33 PM
672	Not encampments and needles	3/28/2023 12:30 PM
673	The pond	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
674	An environmentally sound park that the whole community can walk, play and picnic in, free from drugs and antisocial behavior.	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
675	Great place in Central Santa cruz	3/28/2023 12:28 PM
676	The new Farmers Market	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
677	Anything that the park has to provide as long as it's not over-run by unhoused people who are openly using drugs	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
678	n/a	3/28/2023 12:23 PM
679	the pond	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
680	The landscaping	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
681	Events	3/28/2023 12:13 PM
682	Lack of homekess	3/28/2023 12:06 PM
683	Grabbing delicious bites/beverages at the food trucks and then walking to the improved pond to sit and talk before taking the kids over to the playground.	3/28/2023 11:51 AM

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684	The Duck Pond and the foot bridge that goes over the San Lorenzo River.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
685	Nature trails	3/28/2023 11:24 AM
686	Santa Cruz has not abandoned its unhoused community or forced them into the periphery. The city has demonstrated its ethical excellence and made the unhoused population welcome in the heart of town	3/28/2023 11:04 AM
687	A clean, safe park.	3/28/2023 10:53 AM
688	How fun and clean it is. How beloved it is by families. The mix of nature and fun playgrounds and food and beverage options	3/28/2023 10:48 AM
689	The (future) beauty of the San Lorenzo river	3/28/2023 10:38 AM
690	That the park is now safe to use.	3/28/2023 10:19 AM
691	Families and young professionals gathering to watch the sunset enjoying a cafe/beer garden with kids playing on grass	3/28/2023 10:08 AM
692	how well the park integrates the natural resources into a friendly community experience, which shows the City's environment engagement/values.	3/28/2023 9:54 AM
693	Nature trails	3/28/2023 9:52 AM
694	Cool events like food trucks	3/28/2023 9:14 AM
695	Park without homeless camps	3/28/2023 9:06 AM
696	to go to an event at the park (like Shakespeare Santa Cruz)	3/28/2023 9:02 AM
697	A clean natural park with no panhandlers and no one screaming	3/28/2023 9:00 AM
698	the beauty of the area/river and being able to access it without fear of safety	3/28/2023 8:58 AM
699	how clean it is and the diversity of folks using it	3/28/2023 8:57 AM
700	concerts in the park while having dinner from one of the many vendors that sell food and drink in the park.	3/28/2023 8:51 AM
701	a live music event/festival with epic food/beverage options.	3/28/2023 8:39 AM
702	A nice place to eat outside to enjoy Santa Cruz beauty.	3/28/2023 8:29 AM
703	N/A	3/28/2023 8:19 AM
704	the wildlife and beauty of the outdoors	3/28/2023 7:51 AM
705	The lovely park that my nieces and nephews played at when they were children. The clean and safe environment.	3/28/2023 7:31 AM
706	A place to have lunch and sit outside that's close to but not in downtown.	3/28/2023 7:22 AM
707	The pond, which would feature colorful koi fish.	3/28/2023 12:55 AM
708	The relaxing remodeled pond area surrounded by art pieces a water fountain and ducks roaming around. We can grab lunch downtown or nearby shack and sit in the picnic tables around the pond.	3/27/2023 11:34 PM
709	pickleball	3/27/2023 8:34 PM
710	an outdoor place to sit outside while visiting downtown/picnic area or sports fields	3/27/2023 7:24 PM
711	Natural park	3/27/2023 7:10 PM
712	?	3/27/2023 6:27 PM
713	San Lorenzo river, birds, and other wildlife. Would love for family to come in for events at the park, music and food	3/27/2023 5:15 PM
714	The pond and all the new play structures..oh and the snake climbing structure from the past would be a great hit if that is still there.	3/27/2023 5:14 PM
715	nature	3/27/2023 5:13 PM

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716	Love the idea of an inclusive park. Also like the ampitheatre idea.	3/27/2023 5:06 PM
717	Interesting playground structures Natural integration	3/27/2023 4:49 PM
718	A beautiful safe area. My parents talk about the water festivals that were on the river back in the 40s and 50s. The river is such a pretty asset, we should make it available to all.	3/27/2023 4:48 PM
719	Birds	3/27/2023 4:32 PM
720	An area that is clean, active, dog-friendly, and with food and drink options	3/27/2023 4:12 PM
721	Nature trails and a rewilded area with indigenous species and no colonial era additions	3/27/2023 4:06 PM
722	Events at the park	3/27/2023 3:46 PM
723	live music/comedy/educational talks/yoga classes/, beer garden/bar and food trucks near the beautiful river. this is a lot more casual than a massive concert or event.	3/27/2023 3:25 PM
724	Beautiful and NATURAL wetlands, Duck pond with happy ducks and fish in it, peaceful and clean environment that makes one happy, charming and fun playground. I feel like the cement snake, while a bit dangerous and awkward, is important and should be kept. Maybe build a reptile/amphibian theme around that piece? My kids loved that snake and I also am fond of the lion water fountain, though I don't know if it's still there.	3/27/2023 3:17 PM
725	na	3/27/2023 3:08 PM
726	I would want them to see how the space is being used in a variety of ways by people of all ages. Maybe there is a photo shoot for a quinceria in one section, a soccer game, kids playing on a playground, students studying at the cafe. I would want them to see how this space brings community together.	3/27/2023 2:55 PM
727	The Pickleball courts with a view of the river as well as access to the riverwalk which is the Crown Jewel of Santa Cruz's downtown...	3/27/2023 2:52 PM
728	The carousel and then go get a coffee or hot chocolate and cinnamon churros and then go on the pedal boat like a Disney Land or Great America parks in the evening look magical with lights and the green trees and benches to sit and enjoy the evening or day. I would add a wood bridge so you can see the pond water below? Like Disney Land.	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
729	That no homeless people are there. That it is safe. That patrolling parties are there to immediately remove any individuals who are compromising the principles of community.	3/27/2023 2:46 PM
730	Off leash dog park and a clean picnic area near the river. Having safe, clean bike and pedestrian access to the river would be ideal. Outside gathering areas near commercial venues.	3/27/2023 2:34 PM
731	The playground use that incorporates the natural area. The river and coastal wetlands. The duck pond seems odd given the fact it is right next to a natural body of water and so close to the ocean.	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
732	The duck pond, a roller skating area and a carousel.	3/27/2023 2:24 PM
733	Pond and Garden	3/27/2023 2:19 PM
734	A Clean park.	3/27/2023 2:17 PM
735	a clean and safe park.	3/27/2023 2:10 PM
736	A natural space that highlights the riverside aspect of the park	3/27/2023 1:57 PM
737	The river, natural features, and interactive stuff.	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
738	Nature paths through the benchlands. The levee path connecting the city. The pedestrian bridge over the river. A cafe to get a coffee and drink it at a bench or table in a community plaza	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
739	The river and natural beauty around it.	3/27/2023 1:47 PM
740	The pond - just like now. The bridge over the river is also nice. In reality, it will probably still be overrun by homeless people and I wouldn't take them anywhere near it.	3/27/2023 1:45 PM
741	A thriving permaculture demo site that incorporates and supports the natural surrounding	3/27/2023 1:44 PM

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	habitat	
742	Nothing, this should be a parking structure for employees.	3/27/2023 1:43 PM
743	n/a	3/27/2023 1:41 PM
744	I would be excited to show them native plant trails and the food trucks near the playground where there is lots of climbing areas for kids and adults as well as the community garden area with a section of native species	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
745	outdoor dining in a natural environment that is thriving with activity.	3/27/2023 1:38 PM
746	Art, walking bath, food trucks	3/27/2023 1:37 PM
747	more of a plaza like area, something like the walking trail in New york	3/27/2023 1:34 PM
748	Picnic area, all-inclusive playground fenced in, and the lily pads in the pond	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
749	The playground or outdoor dining/recreational area	3/27/2023 1:25 PM
750	clean	3/27/2023 1:21 PM
751	not sure	3/27/2023 1:19 PM
752	spectrum of uses and activities and fun place to gather in the central part of the city	3/27/2023 1:17 PM
753	Art/sculpture, duck pond, picnic area to have lunch and relax.	3/27/2023 1:14 PM
754	concert or civic event/rally	3/27/2023 1:12 PM
755	The lack of homeless people making the park an intimidating and unfriendly place to be.	3/27/2023 1:06 PM
756	Some sort of flood proof Greek ampitheatre, like the Berkeley Greek Ampitheater that also preserves the natural order of things because there are birds here that survive, that survive on the flood banks of the San Lorenzo River. I wouldn't cut trees down unless they were already dead. It would be best to build on what's there but yeah, maybe emulate something like the stage experience by the Octogon in the downtown.	3/27/2023 1:00 PM
757	Probably 1st pictures, that I have of all the long time use and destruction, rat infestation, open drug use, and discuss. And now to show them a complete turnaround. (hopefully)	3/27/2023 12:59 PM
758	an integrated San Lorenzo River/park nature trail	3/27/2023 12:27 PM
759	The bike paths. I would love for them to be widened, as well as the bridge over the river so that it can be more of a multi-use path like the one over by Highway 1. Then I can ride through town with my guests and show them the beauty of our town.	3/27/2023 12:25 PM
760	Reserve space for a family picnic/gathering by the river and the kids play on the playground. Attend an amazing food truck event some time.	3/27/2023 12:18 PM
761	The thriving botanical garden	3/27/2023 12:16 PM
762	Would love to be able to take my wife to an event in downtown or at the park where she would not get harassed...honestly have not been able to do that for 20+ years....someplace where we can feel safe and relaxed...skating...romantic walks...family picnics...small wine,beer,art festivals....	3/27/2023 12:12 PM
763	music festival	3/27/2023 12:10 PM
764	A clean and safe park that all ages can enjoy.	3/27/2023 12:08 PM
765	Just a nice overall place to walk about with various activities.	3/27/2023 12:06 PM
766	The pond with all the wildlife and the little footbridge with the trees surrounding it. And of course, Duck Island Stage	3/27/2023 11:53 AM
767	nature trails, ponds, art	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
768	The beautiful setting for positive public use of our public spaces.	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
769	Its natural beauty.	3/27/2023 11:46 AM
770	Foot paths throughout the park, nature, & the water feature while having the kids play at the	3/27/2023 11:45 AM

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	exciting playground.	
771	Playground	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
772	The awesome climbing features of the playground, the picnic area, the place to go down and throw rocks in the river, the bike trail through the trees	3/27/2023 11:39 AM
773	Farmer's Markets, Craft Shows, Live Music, Fleamarket and/or festivals(think Art & Wine)	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
774	Birds, river, trees.	3/27/2023 11:32 AM
775	The renovation.	3/27/2023 11:28 AM
776	The river and natural beauty of the area.	3/27/2023 11:24 AM
777	events	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
778	Kid would be too old for playground, but watch kids use it and pump track, get some nice food and eat outside, enjoy the vibe by the river.	3/27/2023 11:23 AM
779	If there were drinks and food sold in the park, and if there were maintained flowers and plants to create a nice atmosphere.	3/27/2023 11:22 AM
780	N/A	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
781	Clean and safe.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
782	Strolling through an integrated park experience that provides nature viewing, historic and art play activities. Take a look at the whale art and native play structure features in the park along Cabrillo in Santa Barbara. Would also love mid-sized events like Earth Day, weekday farmers market, and an "art in the park" vendor experience like Sundays in Santa Barbara.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
783	The beautiful natural wonder of a restored estuary	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
784	The river	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
785	ice skating and wildlife!	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
786	Music, Food, and it be back to the beauty it was 10 years ago.	3/27/2023 11:13 AM
787	A safe park that has lots of kids playing in it that also hosts fun and exciting events.	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
788	The pond, baby ducks, turtles, frogs, etc.	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
789	A large event or food trucks/beer garden	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
790	No homeless people	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
791	A clean nature integrated public space that meets the needs of the community.	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
792	N/A	3/27/2023 11:06 AM
793	any events or a decent place to walk around and enjoy the river.	3/27/2023 11:04 AM
794	Food trucks on a beautiful day, great place to lunch and see the sculpture garden.	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
795	clean and safe area	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
796	How versatile the area is from the bike trails/pumptrack to the playground for all our children, and areas for families/groups to congregate.	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
797	Bike features	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
798	The homeless encampments that reappeared because it's something they don't see in their own towns	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
799	Maybe take a walk on a trail or use a recreational sports area.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
800	I don't really have an idea about what would be in an ideal park, except that it would be awesome to have events there again. A place to roller skate would be so cool too.	3/27/2023 11:01 AM
801	Festivals, pond/fountain/gardens, trails & wetlands	3/27/2023 10:59 AM
802	the wildlife! (ospreys, ducks, herons, and now bald eagles frequent the waterway)	3/27/2023 10:57 AM

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803	Artwork, sculptures. Natural beauty of the river/riverbed.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
804	Native birds and wildflowers. Nothing else.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
805	Any new features.	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
806	The proximity to the river if the park was made into something nice, safe, walkable. Also, I have walked with my daughter when she was Nannying to the duck pond and the kids loved it.	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
807	Beautiful gardens and a river walk with some good food for a picnic. Kids playing on a play place.	3/27/2023 10:55 AM
808	events, food, markets, sight seeing	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
809	No homeless.	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
810	Walk around	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
811	Trails along the river, beautiful birds along the river. Lovely picnic areas to enjoy lunch and gathering.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
812	Art sculptures, nature trails, historical landmarks.	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
813	natural features, ducks & pond, dog park	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
814	Hopefully a fun live event with music	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
815	The disc golf course.	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
816	How the park has been redesign in a modern urban park with activities next to the downtown central business district.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
817	Pump track and humane treatment of unhoused people coexisting peacefully with a well maintained park	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
818	Thriving floodplain restoration vegetation from the levee trails, which are clean and free of trash and flood debris. We could see fish and aquatic life in the river and birds overhead.	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
819	Busy basketball court, lots of kids in the play area, some kind of game in the flats, and a quiet spot on the east bank of the river to (comfortably) sit and watch the water flow by.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
820	Open space, food options, families enjoying the park.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
821	How peaceful it generally is	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
822	an area that is inclusive of kids (playgrounds) and adults (picnic tables with shade) that includes restrooms that are not so secluded.	3/27/2023 10:45 AM
823	how active the park is	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
824	facilities	3/27/2023 10:44 AM
825	N/A	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
826	Something along the lines of the park in ashland, or. Combination of trails with natural features for kids, with playgrounds, and close to commercial areas	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
827	Not a tent encampment	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
828	The amazing playground my grandkids can play on, the community fitness and mindfulness classes taking place on the grass, my favorite local band on the stage.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
829	Nature, music, in a safe and clean environment.	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
830	A beautiful riverwalk that showcases the San Lorenzo.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
831	How clean it has become.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
832	n/a	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
833	Simply a safe, well integrated community space with multiple use options that gracefully highlights the San Lorenzo River.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
834	The pond and the wildlife around the pond	3/27/2023 10:39 AM

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835	nature trails along the benchlands	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
836	The pond. The birds rely on it for their nesting. It is a very special place. The levy path is also great.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
837	Food truck area. Safe playground for kids. Peaceful and safe picnic areas.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
838	An event like music	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
839	Nature	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
840	The natural features/wildlife	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
841	Enjoying the beautiful space while enjoying some event that supports local business and talent.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
842	an afternoon concert with beer garden and food trucks	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
843	The river seems like a wonderful natural feature that we should celebrate. Could you create a swimming area? Could you make it a summertime destination with food trucks, and moveable outdoor furniture, concerts, cultural events? Could you have Parks & Rec run programs there-- painting, crafts, exercise classes? If it felt SAFE and had these features, it would be used.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
844	the pond	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
845	N/A	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
846	The duck pond	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
847	Beautiful meadow and river side beauty.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
848	The natural environment next to the river.	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
849	a more dynamic park that engages with the river via gravel sand paths in the river bottom, exceptional playground, plaza, slate of events for the open space/plaza - take it back attitude	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
850	The duck pond.	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
851	Colorful flowering-tree-lined walking paths	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
852	I would take them to a festival or event. Otherwise I would most likely take them to the beach.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
853	The herons and other birds thriving in a native habitat. Some fun places to grab a bite. A large portion of the community gathering to the space because it is safe, clean, and cared for.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
854	Food trucks	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
855	The beauty of Santa Cruz and how much we make the outdoors our play area. And not filled with trash, graffiti, and the problems of homelessness.	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
856	an area free from drug use and homeless	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
857	disc golf	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
858	Food trucks or cafe in outdoor setting	3/27/2023 10:31 AM
859	A clean SAFE place to be outside.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
860	The pond. We waded in it the FIRST day it was filled with water.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
861	trails from park to beach	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
862	the lack of homeless people	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
863	nature, food, drink, fun	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
864	Nice green lawn, view of the river, BBQ , and benches for a nice family lunch	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
865	N/A	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
866	na	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
867	N/A	3/27/2023 10:28 AM

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868	bike paths that connect to other parts of the city including downtown.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
869	the beautiful surroundings and fun play structure	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
870	A cool playground area (similar to Dennis the Menace Park in Monterey)	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
871	the ducks	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
872	n/a	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
873	The tacos and tequila.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
874	N/A	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
875	Just how nice it is to have a beautiful park so close to my employer. A nice place to relax, have lunch, and nap when the mood strikes.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
876	n/a	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
877	N/A	3/27/2023 10:25 AM
878	Just to share time and make memories; art work, all accessible and fun park for all to enjoy.	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
879	gathering events in the park	3/27/2023 10:14 AM
880	N/A	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
881	exercise and trails	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
882	fgdfgdfg	3/27/2023 10:12 AM
883	A clean, beautiful park that is safe and family friendly. As of right now, I would never bring visitors down to this area.	3/27/2023 10:10 AM
884	A place where people use to squat and use drugs, has now become a shining, clean, safe space for the community to be. A place where visiting prospective business owners aren't mugged and shot.	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
885	Community center/rec center, events, playground.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
886	the river that goes to the ocean	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
887	The pond and having a picnic on the lawn.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
888	the playground	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
889	Fun events, beautiful nature areas, places to play sports.	3/27/2023 10:04 AM
890	A clean safe park that lines the riverwalk	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
891	fly casting practice pond, natural area	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
892	A clean park that is safe and no camping and drug use. Ideally there would be a fun event that would be enjoyable and accessible to all ages/physical abilities.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
893	An event, if one is being held. If not, I would love to show them the pond and some of the food or drink spots.	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
894	Beautiful trees, flowers, greenery. Kids playing in the park. Kids, teens or adults playing games and having picnics. Bike riding and walking on the trails.	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
895	Pond, bridge & enhanced natural habitat.	3/27/2023 9:54 AM
896	Lawn Bowling	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
897	The walking paths, a curated garden, and bird watching after having a beer in the park.	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
898	A cool spot to take the kids, grab a bite to eat/beer while there, and enjoy the river while a band plays in the background...	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
899	Natural habitat in a clean, maintained environment. No more PEH camps.	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
900	The concert space, food/beer garden, pump track	3/27/2023 9:49 AM
901	Community garden, food, art	3/27/2023 9:48 AM

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902	Events taking place or taking my kids, nieces and nephews to play together on a playground or checkout the wildlife	3/27/2023 9:47 AM
903	How clean and safe it has become	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
904	How nature is incorporated into a save area for kids.	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
905	No campers	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
906	Vibrancy, embracing nature, community	3/27/2023 9:46 AM
907	Music and events, large stage, water feature, food trucks and beverages	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
908	Not sure.	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
909	?	3/27/2023 9:44 AM
910	the amazing sports leagues playing games and bringing the community together.	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
911	Events, trails to walk through, zipline, etc.	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
912	Whichever event is happening there at the time.	3/27/2023 9:37 AM
913	the river stream	3/27/2023 9:36 AM
914	trails	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
915	Beautiful landscaping and lily-filled pond, clean and friendly dog park. Coffee and lunch with seating like at Lighthouse Field.	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
916	beautiful landscaped area with various activities for the whole family	3/27/2023 9:25 AM
917	A park where people of all ages are engaged in park activities, e. g. Skate or pump track, kids play ground, pickle ball, food shack with GOOD food.	3/27/2023 9:24 AM
918	not sure	3/27/2023 9:23 AM
919	the ABSENCE of needles, garbage, human waste, tents, squalor, passed out transients.	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
920	I would show them the entire park.	3/27/2023 9:14 AM
921	benchlands	3/27/2023 9:13 AM
922	n/a	3/27/2023 9:11 AM
923	Having people using it for all kinds of ac	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
924	The deciduous redwood tree.	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
925	n/a	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
926	The abundance of food trucks and entertainment.	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
927	Normal people having fun	3/27/2023 8:48 AM
928	n/a	3/27/2023 8:42 AM
929	The trail and river edge	3/27/2023 8:27 AM
930	A fun place to take kids where you see lots of other families out. A place where you run into neighbors, go to events, and enjoy a picnic take-out meal from a nearby downtown restaurant.	3/26/2023 9:40 PM
931	Lotus flowers	3/26/2023 7:56 PM
932	A clear garbage free area without loiterers. I have friends (more than one group) that visited during the homeless take-over who've told me they're never coming back to santa cruz again. It's been five years since I was told that. They've kept their word. I'd love to tell them it's changed and please give the city another chance.	3/26/2023 5:01 PM
933	native species garden that attracts pollinators, trees and large bushes in which my young relatives can play in (similar to Wilder Ranch park- by the homes) or areas made to look natural, docent lead walking tours of the town town area that shares the natural and cultural	3/26/2023 4:57 PM

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history of Santa Cruz/ educates the public about river wildlife and conservation, Music and food, tables and benches for seating/ eating.

934	The natural features and the trails that lead near the birds and all the birds. Large trees for shade. Music event with great food. Places to sit. Bike paths.	3/26/2023 1:20 PM
935	A park that is free of human trash, mostly natural features, with some amenities such as a playground, clean restroom and picnic areas, and that mostly showcases the river next to the park. That's amazing and all that is needed to make the park unique.	3/26/2023 8:05 AM
936	The river	3/26/2023 7:42 AM
937	Hot air balloon launch site, definitely much appreciated Thanks for asking	3/25/2023 9:46 PM
938	Prioritizing housing for very low income people, public health and hygiene facilities, small town feel instead of high rise apartments	3/25/2023 9:26 PM
939	the birds- Have you seen the Bald Eagle?	3/25/2023 6:56 PM
940	A large green area in a city that is increasingly dense. A contrast to all the concrete. A place to walk that feels safe.	3/25/2023 6:13 PM
941	Chinese gate	3/25/2023 5:12 PM
942	20 permanent pickleball courts	3/25/2023 5:02 PM
943	The forest	3/25/2023 11:40 AM
944	cool playground, natural beauty, sense of community pride that the entire space is clean and reclaimed	3/25/2023 9:45 AM
945	River access where we can toss rocks into the water. Grassy areas where families can picnic. Smooth paths where bikes, walkers and roller skaters can glide past. Áreas for concerts, earth day event and the sound of children playing at our state of the art playground something like heaven for kids park like they have in Chico.	3/25/2023 9:13 AM
946	the trickling waterway, strolling along it	3/25/2023 8:55 AM
947	The beautiful pond with lotus flowers and visiting, migratory birds, as well as herons, ducks, etc.	3/25/2023 7:06 AM
948	A vibrant and beautiful public space buzzing with good wholesome activity in a safe atmosphere.	3/25/2023 6:57 AM
949	The pond and riparian area.	3/24/2023 10:48 PM
950	A place to hang out by the river and to be able to get into the water, while grabbing a bite to eat & drink	3/24/2023 10:43 PM
951	the wildlife, concert, festival	3/24/2023 9:43 PM
952	Birds and nature.	3/24/2023 8:54 PM
953	The restored riparian area.	3/24/2023 8:38 PM
954	Restored river habitat	3/24/2023 8:22 PM
955	The river and native garden, enjoy a meal at the picnic overlook from a local vendor in the park like steamer supply near the light house on west cliff. Then we can set up our chairs and stay for the evening concert at the bandshell.	3/24/2023 8:17 PM
956	I probably won't be here 10 years from now.	3/24/2023 8:08 PM
957	New York City has Central Park. Santa Cruz needs a Central Park more than ever because the city is going high rise and getting very noisy. Some day this park, with as much of the river's natural landscape as possible will be a jewel and a refuge for residents and visitors alike. Let us look to a future that can offer solace from the busyness of the city scape.	3/24/2023 7:37 PM
958	Hopefully everything.	3/24/2023 7:20 PM
959	small concerts, public events, quiet time to enjoy nature while downtown	3/24/2023 6:59 PM
960	River paths	3/24/2023 6:49 PM

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961	The duck pond.	3/24/2023 6:20 PM
962	Most excited to show them that the park is a safe space again and that I don't have to avoid it. I would also be excited to take my family and friends to watch live music and play disc golf. But most Importantly I would be so proud that our city once again has its park back.	3/24/2023 6:05 PM
963	the new pickleball courts	3/24/2023 6:02 PM
964	happy people congregating, enjoying each others company and interacting with the features of the park	3/24/2023 5:47 PM
965	tiered amphitheater view of downtown	3/24/2023 4:19 PM
966	f	3/24/2023 3:49 PM
967	xx	3/17/2023 2:20 PM

Q24 Have another idea? Tell us your ideas and additional comments here.

Answered: 667 Skipped: 1,033

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	for sure the park should be very supportive of people biking and walking thru.	4/12/2023 8:40 AM
2	See Eau Claire, WI downtown farmer's market, river walk and confluence project. Similar sized college town but leaps and bounds ahead of Santa Cruz when it comes to prioritizing the safety of children and the community.	4/11/2023 9:05 PM
3	I think this area is meant to be left wild for the creatures that were here before us. Restoration to a wildlife habitat would be feasible.	4/11/2023 8:27 PM
4	As the park becomes more utilized by different types of groups, safety will follow but I think it is essential that the park have some sort of ranger station / information kiosk / security, perhaps in partnership with the Downtown Association.	4/11/2023 5:55 PM
5	A small cafe with coffee and treats from a local bakery or farmers market vendor. A small number of healthy snacks. Similar to the Tuileries Garden in Paris.	4/11/2023 1:02 PM
6	Na	4/11/2023 7:49 AM
7	Giant lawn games are fun! Movies at the park events could be fun! Please make sure to design Waste systems that are easy for park guests to use and keep the park clean	4/10/2023 10:04 PM
8	Nope	4/10/2023 8:58 PM
9	I was lucky to live for a while by the heart of downtown Oakland: Lake Merritt — where North America's first wildlife refuge was designated in 1869. It is such a treasured place, enjoyed by all. I visited and cherished it nearly every day. I sincerely hope that we will show similar foresight and vision here in Santa Cruz.	4/10/2023 7:49 PM
10	N/A	4/10/2023 4:43 PM
11	It would be nice to incorporate BOTH sides of the river and their banks into the natural feature idea. This way, we see the park as the hub of a riparian network linking downtown subdistricts.	4/10/2023 4:38 PM
12	n/a	4/10/2023 4:02 PM
13	Activation of the space to make it safer	4/10/2023 3:51 PM
14	Bees!	4/10/2023 3:46 PM
15	Memorial benches. Areas named and maintained by community groups. Medium sized events for families, which can include food, food trucks, booths for local organizations and performances suitable for families. Including music!	4/10/2023 1:32 PM
16	A community swimming pool	4/10/2023 1:22 PM
17	Make the bridge from Downtown near Trader's Joe a statement, like the beautiful entrance art. Redesign or decorate the bridge and light it beautifully. Light the entire park beautifully - trees/etc. so it's a walking park amongst the greenery at night as well as by day.	4/10/2023 1:08 PM
18	Get rid of the scumbags and clean the place up. Problem solved!	4/10/2023 12:34 PM
19	Famers / makers market on the weekends and/ or mid week in the the benchlands during the summer and music would be nice	4/10/2023 12:18 PM
20	Bring in Augmented reality	4/10/2023 10:59 AM
21	none	4/10/2023 10:56 AM
22	Alternative school campus	4/10/2023 9:15 AM
23	It would be fantastic if area non-profits were consulted about ways they might fit into the new	4/10/2023 8:17 AM

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park design - I'm thinking of groups like the MAH, the Mission, Homeless Garden Project, Santa Cruz Shakespeare, Arts League, friends of county parks, etc.

24	Thanks for tackling this. Long overdue!	4/10/2023 1:30 AM
25	Fruit trees near Dakota Avenue on the higher ground that could provide fresh food for people and an outdoor classroom for pruning and horticultural workshops.	4/10/2023 12:14 AM
26	Take out as much of the existing lawn space, pond area, and lawn bowling as possible and replace it with native grasses and shrubs. Make trails that go through the natural landscape and up to the river bank	4/9/2023 11:48 PM
27	Just that nature matters and we need to give it time, attention, and space. It is so rewarding to be a part of a restoration project and see life return. Let's make that happen! If we don't who will?	4/9/2023 8:35 PM
28	Gosh can't wait to see how it shapes up. Maybe there's a space to buy a brick people could do to help raise money. I hope it remains a free space to enjoy	4/9/2023 7:50 PM
29	I love love love the idea of having a more freestyle park like the Adventure park in SF: https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/parks-recreation/facilities/adventure-playground	4/9/2023 7:17 PM
30	Thank you.	4/9/2023 6:51 PM
31	I'd love to see SC have a community-designed playground like the ones in Santa Barbara and Ithaca, NY.	4/9/2023 6:34 PM
32	If you do remove the concrete borders with the round holes and the dragon I'd like to see these repurposed or provided to community members rather than taken to the landfill.	4/9/2023 3:15 PM
33	Combine the Highline with a Riverwalk	4/9/2023 2:08 PM
34	The "problem," I think, is that without some active uses, a return of the park to a homeless hangout becomes more likely, and what we really need to do is to provide a solution for our currently homeless populations that does not invite them to use our public spaces as the only refuge they have left.	4/9/2023 1:50 PM
35	No more comments	4/9/2023 12:33 PM
36	We have so many other things to solve - like sidewalks along Cedar & side streets	4/9/2023 12:30 PM
37	Don't overdo it! Quiet activities are great.	4/9/2023 11:58 AM
38	Please form some strict policy that this park not be used for unmanaged transient camps which just become a drug haven and lawless area. People are over the lax enforcement of simple laws and respect.	4/9/2023 10:35 AM
39	N/A	4/9/2023 10:14 AM
40	Na	4/9/2023 9:44 AM
41	It's a small space and can't be everything for everybody. Hope you get a good response and cross section with this survey.	4/9/2023 9:18 AM
42	Fix the river with safe walks on both sides	4/9/2023 8:42 AM
43	a\na	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
44	As I did the survey I realized that the San Lorenzo River is a natural feature and should be preserved. Events should be on City Downtown parks which we really have none	4/9/2023 8:37 AM
45	Na	4/9/2023 1:21 AM
46	None at the time	4/8/2023 10:15 PM
47	Na	4/8/2023 9:23 PM
48	Tea garden, birding walks.	4/8/2023 7:31 PM
49	I would like a busy happy place. Not safe for drug dealing	4/8/2023 7:21 PM
50	We must get rid of the crime and the homeless. Fred Keeley, Bernie Escalante & Jeff Rosell must enforce the law. Santa Cruz is one of the most crime ridden areas in the US. We want	4/8/2023 6:32 PM

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our beautiful beach town back. Capitola & Aptos do not have our crime problem. We can't have a park until the homeless and the criminals are out.

51	No	4/8/2023 6:03 PM
52	Nope	4/8/2023 5:21 PM
53	No.	4/8/2023 4:05 PM
54	It needs to be a safety corridor not only for families using the playground but also for the general public who wish to use the trails, picnic or simply sit during their lunch hour to enjoy the river view. Currently the open use and sale of drugs makes the area unsafe, not to mention the pollution and garbage that is an eyesore.	4/8/2023 2:56 PM
55	A firm, no camping and curfew hours enforced!	4/8/2023 2:48 PM
56	N/a	4/8/2023 12:16 PM
57	None	4/8/2023 10:23 AM
58	County information kiosk; including events, sights, history, government	4/8/2023 10:07 AM
59	N/A	4/8/2023 9:32 AM
60	Na	4/8/2023 9:12 AM
61	A	4/8/2023 9:11 AM
62	It should be the idyllic place that it used to be	4/8/2023 8:29 AM
63	With the effort to redevelop the riverfront, the park needs to lose its sketchy reputation and bring more of the community, especially families, down the park and the river area	4/8/2023 8:00 AM
64	N/A	4/8/2023 7:48 AM
65	I think people tend to like group picnic areas like Harvey West and there aren't really enough them. And they're more flood resistant.	4/8/2023 7:11 AM
66	N/A	4/8/2023 1:32 AM
67	Clear the brush out of the adjoining riverbed.	4/7/2023 11:06 PM
68	I'm old fashioned. I like the park the way it is. Keep it clean and accessible, and that's all we need.	4/7/2023 9:34 PM
69	Restore native habitat	4/7/2023 9:32 PM
70	I strongly believe that setting up temporary encampments such as occurred at the Benchlands is an environmental mistake and should not be allowed. That said, more safe parking and tiny homes should be established and less money wasted moving people from location to location.	4/7/2023 9:23 PM
71	Please clean up the park. Nothing you do to it would matter if you do not clean it up.	4/7/2023 8:43 PM
72	Na	4/7/2023 8:42 PM
73	A park should be for kids to play and not worry about drug addicts and needles and garbage and human waste	4/7/2023 8:05 PM
74	none	4/7/2023 6:46 PM
75	Make it safe so that citizens feel comfortable using the park	4/7/2023 6:31 PM
76	NO CAMPING! This area should never be reserved for such a small portion of the population, when that use prevents the rest of the community from access and use. Community events are the best use of such a centrally located park	4/7/2023 6:01 PM
77	ok	4/7/2023 5:24 PM
78	To incorporate nature and play- check out the many superior parks along the River Ness in Inverness Scotland	4/7/2023 5:18 PM
79	N/a	4/7/2023 5:12 PM
80	Keep the dragon slide!!!	4/7/2023 4:28 PM

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81	Needs secure bike parking	4/7/2023 4:14 PM
82	Na	4/7/2023 3:41 PM
83	The Juror parking area. Return the rest to a Park like it used to be.	4/7/2023 3:27 PM
84	Non of this matters unless transient criminals are prosecuted	4/7/2023 3:25 PM
85	Enforce the law there. No drugs	4/7/2023 3:20 PM
86	its a flood plain. just keep the homeless off the space and I'll be satisfied	4/7/2023 3:18 PM
87	No	4/7/2023 3:08 PM
88	Clean and safe	4/7/2023 3:03 PM
89	Regular enforcement of park rules, such as ensuring bicycles are walked (not ridden) on walking paths, no camping, no campfires, propane tanks, or open flames, etc.	4/7/2023 3:02 PM
90	N/A	4/7/2023 2:57 PM
91	no	4/7/2023 2:48 PM
92	The park could be part of a historical trail that tells the story about the community that Santa Cruz was and it's lost culture that has been replaced by massive buildings that impact the environment of the river and city in general.	4/7/2023 2:40 PM
93	Picnic area would only work if it had a business selling food/ drinks so that someone would monitor it for drug activity/ unhoused folks taking over — this worked for abbot square	4/7/2023 2:31 PM
94	N/a	4/7/2023 2:30 PM
95	Please keep the park homeless free some can enjoy it safely!	4/7/2023 2:29 PM
96	Pennant Security patrol	4/7/2023 2:26 PM
97	Just keep the homeless out of the entire area! This cycle is getting very old.	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
98	Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comments. Good luck!	4/7/2023 2:25 PM
99	The city has allied our parks, particularly San Lorenzo, to be overwhelmed by crime and filth. I have no faith in your ability or silliness to solve the problem. Or to even admit there's a problem	4/7/2023 2:23 PM
100	n/a	4/7/2023 2:16 PM
101	no	4/7/2023 2:09 PM
102	Pergolas for family friendly reservations much like blue ball park in Soquel or Brommer park in love oak!	4/7/2023 2:05 PM
103	The park is pretty nice as is. Primary concern is security. Picnic areas would be a great addition. A pop-up beer garden would be cool.	4/7/2023 2:02 PM
104	Food trucks	4/7/2023 1:52 PM
105	n/a	4/7/2023 1:41 PM
106	Senior areas and events	4/7/2023 1:38 PM
107	Na	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
108	Reclaim the park for people who pay for it to use	4/7/2023 1:25 PM
109	I'm opposed to making S.C. public parks into homeless encampments (permanent or temporary). It is a misappropriation of resources and a public health hazard.	4/7/2023 1:10 PM
110	Include bike lanes. I only walk there, but I'm often dodging bikes.	4/7/2023 1:02 PM
111	N/A	4/7/2023 12:54 PM
112	There should not be a fence around the park but full time park rangers should be provided to keep drug and camping issues under control	4/7/2023 12:53 PM

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113	How about Aerial Arts facilities utilizing the ped bridge? How about a hammock garden?	4/7/2023 11:41 AM
114	Need to be able to walk and sit with my dog on-leas throughout the park.	4/7/2023 10:59 AM
115	I have made my point clearly.	4/7/2023 10:41 AM
116	NO DRUG CAMPS EVER AGAIN!!!	4/7/2023 10:23 AM
117	thanks for taking input	4/7/2023 9:18 AM
118	I think families with young children can enjoy a nature-centered park even more than a recreation-centered park. We need kids to learn to appreciate nature and open spaces.	4/7/2023 9:15 AM
119	The park was developed as a place of respite in the middle of town. A place for seniors to go. A place to take a break and take your grandkids. The homeless ran everyone else out of the park.	4/7/2023 8:24 AM
120	I actually visit the park weekly as I walk my dog. I wanted to make that correction to the initial set of questions which I couldn't figure out how to return to you.	4/7/2023 8:08 AM
121	N/A	4/7/2023 7:40 AM
122	n/a	4/7/2023 6:57 AM
123	The river park in Eugene Oregon is a goo model of mixed use for children bikers and faily outings	4/7/2023 6:23 AM
124	None	4/7/2023 6:19 AM
125	More security will be necessary to make it safe there. Have you been to San Luis Obispo downtown? If not, go on a field trip. We should have a downtown with a water feature.	4/7/2023 4:07 AM
126	have it patrolled by cops to stop drug using and dealing	4/7/2023 1:34 AM
127	It would be nice to access the river more. We have Abbott Square for big noisy events but when San Lorenzo was desecrated by the huge encampments we lost the only quiet greenspace where people can go recoup their peace. Keeping it nature oriented with an arboretum or botanical garden area would be fine, but PLEASE do NOT overdevelop this one and only green space in the downtown area.	4/6/2023 11:44 PM
128	no other ideas	4/6/2023 11:38 PM
129	Please clean up the park. It's disgusting in its current state. Thank you	4/6/2023 11:01 PM
130	NA	4/6/2023 10:40 PM
131	No further comment	4/6/2023 10:13 PM
132	n/a	4/6/2023 9:57 PM
133	Perhaps a security presence for those who do enter for harm to be thwarted soon before an escapade begins.	4/6/2023 9:16 PM
134	Consult local experts in ecology of riparian habitats and geologists to plan around the river. The focus should be the river and it's ecosystem services. Ziplone, Ferris wheel, these things are silly, we already have a board walk with an amusement park. Focus on the river and it's ecosystem. Make it last for the future generations of Santa Cruz.	4/6/2023 9:09 PM
135	Have not been to park in years but look forward to returning to a safe , clean and welcoming public community gathering space	4/6/2023 8:56 PM
136	Outdoor concert or other community events on occasion	4/6/2023 8:38 PM
137	I will	4/6/2023 8:37 PM
138	We would love to have monkey bars in the playground. Also a fireman pole.	4/6/2023 7:10 PM
139	Thank you!	4/6/2023 6:58 PM
140	Please no more tent cities. Please also do not allow off-leash dogs. This ruins it for those who want to be able to safely enjoy an open space.	4/6/2023 6:12 PM
141	Bike path for mountain bikes and no more lawn bowling and duck pond	4/6/2023 6:09 PM

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142	Excited that you are accepting input. Thank you!	4/6/2023 5:55 PM
143	I never go to San Lorenzo Park because it seems sketchy. I had attended free concerts there in the mid 80's	4/6/2023 5:50 PM
144	nope	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
145	Build a little bike trail loop	4/6/2023 5:47 PM
146	NA	4/6/2023 5:32 PM
147	Musical swings, parent kid swings where they face each other, a piano on the ground where people make music, paddle boarding and water sport options on the river, lots of places to eat and sit..even if they are coffee carts /food trucks	4/6/2023 5:08 PM
148	Try to include a focus on the river's wildlife with a viewing platform and signage to recognize the species.	4/6/2023 5:00 PM
149	Access to parking is an issue. Weekend events have used the County parking lot, but weekdays have only limited on-street parking. The planned expansion of downtown apartments could make this park most accessible to downtown residents.	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
150	Improve walking access between the lower and upper levels	4/6/2023 4:58 PM
151	Just make it a safe beautiful place that builds community feelings for all	4/6/2023 4:44 PM
152	Community gardens and educational gardens are great. Communal activity spaces are great. Trails and/or focused gardens (e.g. California natives, rose garden, tea garden, scent garden, etc) to make more specific, "evergreen" destinations to visit or bring folks to in the park would also be helpful.	4/6/2023 4:40 PM
153	Permanent space for Food Not Bombs in addition to food trucks? We really need a place where people from all walks of life can comfortably eat, use a restroom, and play in proximity to each other.	4/6/2023 3:49 PM
154	Education about the history of the San Lorenzo River and its surroundings. Lots of it. Obscure stuff. Maybe information that gets changed every year (or season).	4/6/2023 3:31 PM
155	n/a	4/6/2023 3:02 PM
156	n/a	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
157	I have lots of ideas, but believe we should have multiple inclusive community forums that involve residents who have sheltered in and around the benchlands for years.	4/6/2023 2:51 PM
158	The pond should be kept, but it could also be improved.	4/6/2023 2:37 PM
159	No	4/6/2023 2:36 PM
160	n/a	4/6/2023 2:23 PM
161	Continuing theme of mosaics from bridges to the park	4/6/2023 2:11 PM
162	I still hope that some of this area could be used as an easily accessible place for people experiencing homelessness to be connected with resources...	4/6/2023 2:07 PM
163	Take some old buildings around town and turn them in a homeless shelter so that people have a place to go. Stop making homelessness a crime. Provide mental health for those people to get off the streets. Most of us here in this county live paycheck to paycheck and we are super close to being right next to them in their tents. I've lived here for 30 years and it sucks to see what's happened . I remember days of music festivals, Saturday markets, concerts on the duckpond. And super kind hippies sitting on the hill smoking weed. And I remember when the police went after those hippies and kick them out. They kept the riffraff out of there. Sad to see what's happened... bring the good music vibes back!!!	4/6/2023 1:45 PM
164	None at this time.	4/6/2023 1:43 PM
165	expand tribute to Chinese settlement.	4/6/2023 1:37 PM
166	No	4/6/2023 1:34 PM
167	The best playground we've ever been to is Miner's Corner in Snohomish County, WA. I would	4/6/2023 1:06 PM

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	love to have a similar style playground in SC.	
168	If there are frequent enough events we can more easily prevent camping there	4/6/2023 11:59 AM
169	I'm not against events (I was at the first Earth Day and beyond), there just isn't anyplace to park.	4/6/2023 11:40 AM
170	NA	4/6/2023 11:23 AM
171	N/A	4/6/2023 11:19 AM
172	Sorry, but one more plug for an Ice Arena. Truly, we've done some groundwork here and the community interest is high, as is interest from Sharks Ice. They are opening a new rink in Gilroy and feel the same could be done here with city/county support. Heck, if the Santa Cruz Warriors are working, I truly feel we could be a great home for a minor league hockey team as well. Santa Cruz Sharks anyone?	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
173	-	4/6/2023 11:11 AM
174	Unused land is a magnet for people who want to live outdoors. When being built, then when it opens, it needs to have its own in-house security, like the Boardwalk does.	4/6/2023 10:41 AM
175	NO SPORTING EVENTS IN THE PARK PLEASE. I'd also like it to be more arts and cultural oriented for adults and less child playground installations.	4/6/2023 10:36 AM
176	No	4/6/2023 10:32 AM
177	No	4/6/2023 10:25 AM
178	None	4/6/2023 10:19 AM
179	Stated above	4/6/2023 9:24 AM
180	Incorporate more active use of the river. A beach with entry and exit spots for kayaking. Fishing. Etc.	4/6/2023 9:04 AM
181	Clean the park and leave it alone.	4/6/2023 9:02 AM
182	It should be available for everyone in the community, even those who don't have a home. Public parks should be public. If that isn't possible, then turn the park into public housing. It is sorely needed.	4/6/2023 9:01 AM
183	I used to visit this park much more often, and would even bring small groups to it to enjoy nature. But it lost that quiet appeal years ago; too much trash and questionable behavior.	4/6/2023 8:53 AM
184	NA	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
185	The parks potential is endless. The city must adopt and embrace the future and bring the park up to speed. It needs attraction and a new world class appeal such as ocean themed wave park, local history re, and local flora and fauna. Alternative all green and take the park off the grid to embrace net zero through solar, and other alternative energy sources.	4/6/2023 8:52 AM
186	Sculptures made from natural materials from the area, like some at GGNRA in San Francisco	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
187	N/A	4/6/2023 8:44 AM
188	I wouldn't mind a coffee/drink cart available but I'm hoping that this redesign group thinks small. Be kind to our planet and fish and don't overthink this.	4/6/2023 8:41 AM
189	Nope thanks for asking.	4/6/2023 8:40 AM
190	art in the park events - if a gathering place is included, Shakespeare in the park. Outdoor sketching/painting of wildlife. Interactive park elements that teach visitors about geological phenomena. A large whale to climb.	4/6/2023 8:38 AM
191	As I mentioned, I'd love an ice skating rink but I do feel the park space is small and precious. Is there another place we could build an ice skating facility, maybe with housing on top of it? In general, I feel that unstructured open space is important as people can use it in many different ways over time. I'm not sure the lawn bowling was successful - a demonstration garden might be better. Also, I think having a playground is important and I think we don't really have a choice about being ADA compliant. You didn't offer a lot of nuance in the playground question. I think there should be a climbing structure, swings (kids love swings, there should be 2	4/6/2023 8:33 AM

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swingsets), and some natural rocks and logs to climb on. Rocks to climb on could also be put in other parts of the park!

192	Please don't over-develop the park. We need natural, flexible open space in the heart of downtown.	4/6/2023 8:28 AM
193	Redo the pond, it's very ugly the way it is.	4/6/2023 8:19 AM
194	N/A	4/6/2023 8:10 AM
195	Food trucks and large events create parking havoc for local businesses. This needs to be regulated or have people directed to the parking garages. Dakota residents suffer when large events are held. We need large open green fitness spaces for local residents that aren't the beach.	4/6/2023 8:08 AM
196	I think I have shared all my ideas thus far. I am super appreciative that there is thinking of a path forward to make the best use of this space for ALL. You won't be able to please the whole but at this point almost anything is better than what has been going on in that park over the recent years.	4/6/2023 8:05 AM
197	Pickleball 😊	4/6/2023 8:04 AM
198	Thanks for asking!	4/6/2023 7:59 AM
199	I took city day camp kids to this park in the 1980s and I had parents who insisted to come along due to their worry about safety. Make it clean and safe and people will use it	4/6/2023 7:52 AM
200	Survey map too confusing to use. Shorten survey.	4/6/2023 7:48 AM
201	N/a	4/6/2023 7:38 AM
202	N/A	4/6/2023 7:35 AM
203	N/a	4/6/2023 7:34 AM
204	Central Park is an amazing use of space that incorporates so many uses. I'm wondering how our park could be a very, very tiny version of that. It has a good balance of active and inactive space as well as being able to see shows outside	4/6/2023 7:31 AM
205	I truly think we need to keep the park SAFE as our first priority. Whatever is built must not be taken over and co-opted by homeless people. When the city put in the exercise stations along the River levee path I was so excited, then they got rid of the park rangers, and the homeless just hang out and deal drugs from the exercise stations all day long, I've NEVER seen anyone use them other than to do drugs on them, and I walk the levee daily. I would hate to see that happen to the park. Please incorporate a police substation or kiosk , because without designating a manned safety component, the "new" park will end up just like the old park, and that would be a travesty.	4/6/2023 7:19 AM
206	Nooe	4/6/2023 7:18 AM
207	Stoked it's being considered to improve the park	4/6/2023 7:16 AM
208	Park for miniature dogs only	4/6/2023 7:14 AM
209	Please just make this a space that is safe, patrolled, doesn't have needles and fires and constant drug use. It doesn't matter what the vision of the park is if people do not feel safe using it.	4/6/2023 7:02 AM
210	Respect the residents and businesses near the park as far as parking and noise	4/6/2023 6:54 AM
211	N/A	4/6/2023 6:43 AM
212	nothing to add.	4/6/2023 6:22 AM
213	Seriously, nothing will happen until Santa Cruz addresses the huge homeless issue. Now there's encampments on turnouts on highway 9.	4/6/2023 6:03 AM
214	Make sure there are plenty of bathrooms!!!	4/6/2023 5:14 AM
215	N/A	4/5/2023 10:31 PM
216	Don't pander to special interests. Green open spaces are becoming endangered, especially as	4/5/2023 10:27 PM

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more and more people are getting shoe horned into downtown. We all need breathing room and less fences. Don't mess up a good thing. There is too much concrete in the world.

217	I think that making the park appealing to different and large groups of people by including nature and diverse activities and dining and drinks it will get the most usage and create a safer space and one that anyone in town feels like they can go to and engage with.	4/5/2023 9:18 PM
218	enforce littering laws. Encourage the police to use foot/bike patrols. Vehicle patrols are spotted miles away. Please police in the early AM to avoid overnight encampments.	4/5/2023 9:02 PM
219	Maybe add a small, staffed police office or park ranger personnel- some active presence- to keep the park feeling safe to use especially for kids. The River homeless encampment across the bridge from the park (near Trader Joe's) still creates an unsafe feeling only because of obvious and open drug activity there.	4/5/2023 8:49 PM
220	n/a	4/5/2023 6:24 PM
221	I would like to see boating in the river and a resurrected Scranton Pacific Railroad with the remaining steam engine not destroyed in the recent fire.	4/5/2023 6:18 PM
222	As I mentioned in a text box above, it would be fun to incorporate an intentional graffiti structure into the park design (or a few structures), such as arches or large articulated walls with window cutouts. graffiti is everywhere and is typically removed, but I enjoy looking at colorful graffiti on abandoned structures. Such structures could be placed in more than one city park.	4/5/2023 6:17 PM
223	Maybe folks without homes could be paid to work in the park to keep it safe and clean. Through Downtown Streets Team maybe.	4/5/2023 5:55 PM
224	Separate the children's park with a fenced in toddler area.	4/5/2023 5:32 PM
225	This is a poorly designed survey. Please let a pro help design the next one.	4/5/2023 5:21 PM
226	Regular patrols by ambassadors to help prevent that area from becoming a refugee camp again. The ambassadors can also give vouchers and information to homeless to connect them with resources.	4/5/2023 4:53 PM
227	THANK YOU SANTA CRUZ CITY POLICE DEPRTMENT FOR THE SIGNS AT THE CHILDS PLAY GROUND PLEASE BE A PROPER PARENT AND PLAY WITH YOUR OWN CHILDREN AND LEAVE MY SON AND MY DAUGHTER ALONE!	4/5/2023 4:24 PM
228	I'm really not too particular, just please don't pave over the whole thing. We need the green space.	4/5/2023 3:44 PM
229	It is not Quantity but Quality that will withstand the test of time. ABOVE ALL ELSE....have the staffing to maintain it. Don't build a beautiful park and expect to maintain it with the existing staffing that the City is struggling with. Make the smart decisions now.	4/5/2023 3:07 PM
230	Na	4/5/2023 1:27 PM
231	foreground the history of the area	4/5/2023 1:24 PM
232	Benches but not for sleeping. No camping overnight.	4/5/2023 1:05 PM
233	n/a	4/5/2023 12:40 PM
234	None	4/5/2023 12:35 PM
235	Thanks for taking community input on the future of San Lorenzo Park, I hope to see it become an award-winning jewel of a downtown park that represents our community's values :-)	4/5/2023 10:53 AM
236	Have design team visit Lake Estero Park in Monterey; replicate it!	4/5/2023 9:58 AM
237	SECURITY needs to be in place -- so that the fences can be taken down.	4/5/2023 8:51 AM
238	no	4/5/2023 8:48 AM
239	Thanks for doing this. The park has become a neglected resource. It was an exciting place in the 1970s.	4/5/2023 8:21 AM
240	None	4/5/2023 7:40 AM

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241	I would love to be able to roller skate outdoors at the park.	4/5/2023 6:09 AM
242	Thx for asking for feedback.	4/4/2023 11:56 PM
243	No	4/4/2023 11:36 PM
244	N/A	4/4/2023 11:34 PM
245	No	4/4/2023 11:31 PM
246	History of who once used the area ,how it use to look, and how it has changed over time	4/4/2023 10:16 PM
247	Have historical placards and story boards that educate about the Chinese, African (Louden Nelson) and Native Americans who used the area.	4/4/2023 9:52 PM
248	Dogs on leashes area (we need a break from all the off leash dogs)	4/4/2023 9:50 PM
249	N/A	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
250	The banks of the levee by the County Building could be used as informal seating for outdoor concerts and talks. If the area had better lighting at night, it would be safer. The trees next to the County Building need to be replanted so the building facade is not so harsh. Make some owl boxes to place in the area.	4/4/2023 9:34 PM
251	Nothing else	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
252	I just came here to say I used to walk through the park almost daily and I was pretty much the only sober person. It's horrible there. Everyone around was high and sometimes aggressive every time, literally watched people shooting up almost every day I was there. People without drug problems don't go there because it's so disturbing. It doesn't matter how much lipstick you put on a pig if the pig is smoking crack, and no one wants to go to a park that feels like waking through a heroine filled refugee camp. I really feel for these people and it's a waste of money to try to update a park no one will go because of the the rampant and disturbing drug use there, spend the on finding a way to fix the real reason people can't feel comfortable in the park or around the river, which is the lack of mental health resources.	4/4/2023 9:30 PM
253	Some campsites would be nice. Like those at New Brighton Beach, not impromptu homeless ones. Bathrooms and showers are a must.	4/4/2023 9:24 PM
254	Treat all justice-involved curbside residents as the refugees they are. Place them in camps with mandatory drug/mental health treatment. Stop allowing Santa Cruz to be polluted and trashed while people commit crime and suicide by addiction. That is not compassion; it is negligence.	4/4/2023 8:58 PM
255	N/a	4/4/2023 8:50 PM
256	You can have the best intentions in the world for this park, but unless you can permanently get rid of all the homeless people and keep them out, it'll be a giant waste of money. Please don't ignore the elephant in the room. Thank you for all your hard work. The City parks are appreciated, and they deserve better.	4/4/2023 8:44 PM
257	No	4/4/2023 8:40 PM
258	N/A	4/4/2023 7:58 PM
259	I think the more events you have and the more information you can teach people the more they will be interested in being in and preserving nature. Tie some "fun fact" cards around trees and plants	4/4/2023 7:36 PM
260	Ziplines sound cool	4/4/2023 7:35 PM
261	Thank you for paying attention to the park! I especially hope it is welcoming to young families, I'm hoping many more families will be moving into new downtown housing	4/4/2023 7:32 PM
262	Santa Cruz Art and History with SL River with background of City of Santa Cruz	4/4/2023 7:09 PM
263	The City will face a challenge in managing the park in a way that provides a harmonious experience for everyone who wishes to use it. This article lists some ideas that sound helpful: https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/three-ways-communities-can-promote-inclusive-public-space-and-better-support-people-forced-live-outside	4/4/2023 6:53 PM
264	no other idea	4/4/2023 6:47 PM

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265	More policing and allowing the space to be welcoming and safe for children	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
266	Art/craft sales on summer weekends with music in the park	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
267	When traveling I come across similar river park settings and sigh wondering why we can't have as nice of a setting. I think landscaping would help.	4/4/2023 6:45 PM
268	You have to keep the dragon/snake play structure!!! Locals will scream if you take that away	4/4/2023 6:38 PM
269	sorta added additional comments in previous sections, not knowing there would be other sections to comment. Needs to be a balance of wildlife habitat & green space restoration and expansion, and human uses with gentle footprints easily maintained and not disruptive of nearby residential and wildlife.	4/4/2023 6:24 PM
270	Thanks	4/4/2023 6:21 PM
271	None	4/4/2023 6:20 PM
272	River access!	4/4/2023 6:09 PM
273	Anything will make it better than what it is now. The river levee walks would be great to stroll on for families and dog walkers if it wasn't overrun by transients.	4/4/2023 6:05 PM
274	In general I like the idea of featuring the river as much as possible. I would like to see the playground have a water theme. I love the mime event and the bluegrass festival at the park, and would encourage other such events.	4/4/2023 5:54 PM
275	I would love for it to be a beautiful SAFE place for everyone.	4/4/2023 5:51 PM
276	ways to swim/ float.	4/4/2023 5:44 PM
277	Look at playgrounds in Europe! Napa's river restoration is amazing	4/4/2023 5:42 PM
278	This is one part of a larger greenway/river way along the San Lo that serves as a trucking habitat corridor and vital social and physical connection between downtown, north, south, east and west.	4/4/2023 5:40 PM
279	H	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
280	I think that the connection to downtown should be highlighted as much as possible. I think also making it easily accessible from the levee, by bike, is important. Encourage people to walk/bike there, instead of feeling compelled to drive.	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
281	Would be pleased to see this space useable again . Spent a lot of time there before the encampment destroyed the park.	4/4/2023 5:34 PM
282	I think spending money on the park when we have so many unhoused people is a waste of money. It will absolutely become an encampment again within a few years unless the homeless crisis is mitigated first.	4/4/2023 5:32 PM
283	As place for local art	4/4/2023 5:28 PM
284	We have a water feature at the park already - the San Lorenzo River - which we should enhance and create better access for. The pond takes a ton of maintenance and doesn't need to be there. Consider how to engineer the park to better support flood conveyance. For example, can dirt actually be removed from the confluence of Branciforte Creek? Beyond parks design it's really important to look at flood conveyance as it may be one of our only opportunities to help protect our community from future flooding.	4/4/2023 5:17 PM
285	Whatever is done, safety from aggressors should prevail	4/4/2023 5:10 PM
286	Flower garden	4/4/2023 5:08 PM
287	Design for children and elders. Noting go wrong.	4/4/2023 4:36 PM
288	I like the police presence with the mobile trailer unit. I think something like that is worth continuing in such a troubled park.	4/4/2023 4:06 PM
289	n/a	4/4/2023 2:10 PM
290	Can't think of any	4/4/2023 2:02 PM

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291	Let's see how efficiently we can get this done. Let's purge some of the administrative layers between conception of idea and execution no matter what we do. Thanks!	4/4/2023 12:39 PM
292	n/a	4/4/2023 12:32 PM
293	Please no more tent city~!	4/4/2023 11:54 AM
294	Please, no more cement or asphalt, or pump tracks...more green, more creation of habitat for birds and other animals.	4/4/2023 10:41 AM
295	n/a	4/4/2023 10:33 AM
296	.	4/4/2023 10:29 AM
297	Repave bike path	4/4/2023 10:01 AM
298	n/a	4/4/2023 9:31 AM
299	I listed other cool ideas above.	4/4/2023 9:19 AM
300	It would be nice to feel safe walking on the levee path.	4/4/2023 9:04 AM
301	area for small shops to sell coffee and snacks. Steamer Lane supply is a perfect example of how a small cafe activated an otherwise dormant park area.	4/4/2023 8:59 AM
302	See answer #14. The most important design elements are appropriate sizing for different groups and separation of noisy robust activities (particularly skateboarding & basketball) from peaceful scenic sections. Would be happy to help develop some preliminary plans. Very experienced sustainable solar designer and recreation/group event organizer & natural children's play structures/elements. How about a nice sandbox with a toy bin and a bombproof locking cover when not in use, On the spot low cost rental shed for sports & play equipment& toys. You leave yr ID as collateral. Privately run small business. Creative play instructors, Fitness coaches. Several bird watchers towers with different levels and capacities from 6 to 20 users. A large walk thru sundial . Rock climbers boulder. A group BBQ/Campfire ring I'm a very experienced builder/designer w/ many versatile safe robust & low cost designs under my belt.	4/4/2023 8:18 AM
303	n/a	4/4/2023 8:15 AM
304	The most critical thing in my opinion is to remove the homelessness and transient overpopulation of our open spaces.	4/3/2023 10:30 PM
305	the outdoor Orff instruments. There's a city park in Moab that has them, and they are outstanding!	4/3/2023 10:13 PM
306	N/a	4/3/2023 10:12 PM
307	Please, never let an encampment like we had build up there again. This was a nightmare and a health hazard. I am tired of the whole community suffering to cater to addicts.	4/3/2023 10:08 PM
308	Renting out the benchlands, and a larger picnic area would be additional revenue for the city.	4/3/2023 8:54 PM
309	To have a nice park They may need to budget for security.	4/3/2023 8:32 PM
310	Some real space dedicated to habitat restoration and protection would really be great, especially with view from footbridge.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
311	love to see a nice park that people can take their kids to play and people can walk , play, or just sit and read.	4/3/2023 5:59 PM
312	create several dedicated pickle ball courts	4/3/2023 5:57 PM
313	The bike path should not be closed at any time of day for any reason. Ever. This includes for large events. Large events should not sell drugs or alcohol. Ever. If we don't want to see drunk homeless people in the park we should not encourage people with homes to get drunk. We need to think very carefully how to host homeless people that use the park, including at night. Perhaps a very well managed camp with an active, all night host and frequent police presence. At a minimum, there should be some kind of 24/7 'host' presence with easy access to police. Some part of this detail could be fulfilled by homeless folks. A partnership with the downtown streets team????	4/3/2023 4:34 PM
314	You could put some reeds/boulder in the river near benches to draw out a turtle to sun or birds to nest for people to see. also, along the benchlands trails further inland, put up birdhouses	4/3/2023 3:55 PM

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and a platform for nesting...any other animal-friendly habitat. it would be so fun to have a family of river otters if you could build habitat and bring some there.

315	Its a small area, don't put too many activities in it that we lose the ability to enjoy an open space	4/3/2023 3:44 PM
316	it would be cool to have a little cafe with seating near the river but also close enough to the playground for parents to get coffee and snacks for kids	4/3/2023 3:41 PM
317	Built in speakers and electrical at the stage or amphitheater for music, dance, theater events etc	4/2/2023 11:55 PM
318	N/A	4/2/2023 11:10 PM
319	N/A	4/2/2023 9:36 PM
320	N/a	4/2/2023 8:53 PM
321	Na	4/2/2023 7:52 PM
322	N/A	4/2/2023 7:47 PM
323	Either police or private security presence. It needs to stay clean and safe.	4/2/2023 7:34 PM
324	None	4/2/2023 7:13 PM
325	restore riparian area in bench lands	4/2/2023 6:47 PM
326	NO	4/2/2023 6:14 PM
327	Make a food Forrest or Native plantation	4/2/2023 5:41 PM
328	N/a	4/2/2023 5:38 PM
329	If you have community art, would be good to focus on a land acknowledgement of the Uypi (not Olone) Indians who live along the river.	4/2/2023 5:34 PM
330	River front dining	4/2/2023 5:27 PM
331	The homeless are such an issue. Today, April 2, there were several loud and argumentative men. As a female it is very intimidating.	4/2/2023 5:14 PM
332	nope	4/2/2023 4:44 PM
333	Security daily to keep overnight camping and open drug use out of the park	4/2/2023 4:33 PM
334	N/a	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
335	The park was lovely when it was first envisioned. My mother and I would go there. I then would go to plays and events like the spring fair. Now I'm retired and I lawn bowl. I'm happy it's going to become a center of town again.	4/2/2023 2:12 PM
336	n/a	4/2/2023 2:10 PM
337	N/A	4/2/2023 12:35 PM
338	It should be turned into something that does not attract homeless.	4/2/2023 1:14 AM
339	No	4/1/2023 9:00 AM
340	Incorporate the River to keep out druggies and houseless	3/31/2023 8:36 PM
341	Put in cool bike racks	3/31/2023 8:34 PM
342	DO NOT ALLOW HOMELESS PEOPLE TO LIVE AND DO DRUGS IN THE PARK!	3/31/2023 4:54 PM
343	This is one of the few places any restoration in the flood control channel can happen. We should not waste this unique opportunity!	3/31/2023 3:36 PM
344	N/A	3/31/2023 3:33 PM
345	Senior focused activities	3/31/2023 2:40 PM
346	n/a	3/31/2023 2:25 PM

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347	n/a	3/31/2023 1:53 PM
348	Thank you for having the survey.. Good luck	3/31/2023 12:57 PM
349	Better parking and signage. Golden gate park has multiple clear entry points with parking almost always available within a two minute walk or less. Given that San Lorenzo is a much smaller area than Golden Gate, one should be able to park their car and enter within a one minute walk or less. Get a marketing team and use methods relevant to young families to make the park as appealing and accessible as West Cliff Drive, Lighthouse Beach State Park, or East Cliff Drive are. Make it obvious to shoppers on Pacific Avenue that the park is just over the river.	3/31/2023 12:06 PM
350	The pickle family circus events as a kid are something that I fondly remember. It would be nice for kids today to have similar experiences	3/31/2023 11:54 AM
351	Housing first for the homeless population. Do this before spending a bunch of money on the park. Hostile architecture drives families away more than it does the homeless population	3/31/2023 10:02 AM
352	None	3/31/2023 9:29 AM
353	I just feel there's enough space to bring there land back to nature (native plants, storm water capture) in an urban setting while facilitating a community gathering space.	3/31/2023 9:20 AM
354	Needs security!	3/30/2023 10:13 PM
355	I am not opposed to there being events at the park- one summer I attended a cider tasting event in the Benchlands that was fun. I just think that those types of things, although they do bring in revenue for the City, should be done in tandem with things like a transitional camp towards which the revenue from park events could be allocated.	3/30/2023 5:25 PM
356	We need more parking downtown.	3/30/2023 1:18 PM
357	Keep it feeling natural please! Don't cut down trees!	3/30/2023 12:19 PM
358	N/a	3/30/2023 12:13 PM
359	N/A	3/30/2023 12:00 PM
360	Solosparkandpubokc. Dog owners could watch sports, socialize pet, eat, drink and have fun	3/30/2023 11:14 AM
361	n/a	3/30/2023 10:46 AM
362	N/a	3/30/2023 9:54 AM
363	Steamer Lane is a great example of a community space that is super popular and a gathering place for people of all walks of life, centered around the surf spot and anchored by a small cafe (Steamer Lane Supply) that fits the community and the Santa Cruz vibe.	3/30/2023 9:53 AM
364	N/A	3/30/2023 9:30 AM
365	NA	3/30/2023 9:20 AM
366	I have a few ideas: - A focal stage where bands, music festivals, shakespear santa cruz, or other acts can play; but that also allows park visitors to see out to the downtown and County center. - a city-run equine center, that allows for a completely new program of uses and participants for this area of Santa Cruz, and fills the area with events drawing the rural, agrarian nature of Santa Cruz into it's major urban center. - Third, I understand there is a lack of sports fields for youth and adult play; this area could be a center for soccer, baseball, etc., adding capacity downtown. Also, regional/state-wide tournaments could be held here for added revenue.	3/30/2023 7:36 AM
367	Pickleball	3/29/2023 10:11 PM
368	picnic area	3/29/2023 8:21 PM
369	Don't let another camp go in at the benchlands. How many times are we going to do this?	3/29/2023 7:01 PM
370	Clean bathrooms and drinking fountains.	3/29/2023 6:45 PM
371	If events at the park draw out-of-towners, need to assure there is parking.	3/29/2023 5:35 PM
372	N/A	3/29/2023 5:23 PM

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373	Not at this time.	3/29/2023 5:09 PM
374	sports tournaments	3/29/2023 4:21 PM
375	Santa Cruz Warriors Arena?	3/29/2023 4:13 PM
376	make it a dog park	3/29/2023 3:47 PM
377	N/A	3/29/2023 3:45 PM
378	I used to live on Dakota. Very close to the park. Stopped going because of safety reasons. Too much homeless and drug use.	3/29/2023 2:59 PM
379	Maybe farmers market could be held instead of downtown	3/29/2023 2:51 PM
380	N/A	3/29/2023 2:23 PM
381	None	3/29/2023 1:51 PM
382	Clean/safe bathrooms would be nice	3/29/2023 1:50 PM
383	I am so excited about this project. This is such a great opportunity space that we have not given proper attention for too long. I would love to have another great park space to bring my kids!	3/29/2023 1:29 PM
384	Interpretive signage covering the history, watershed route, native plant species, and wildlife.	3/29/2023 12:32 PM
385	.	3/29/2023 11:32 AM
386	permanet courts	3/29/2023 10:49 AM
387	Somehow try to incorporate the park in the downtown. Maybe follow through with the theme of the dragon on the footbridge to the dragon in the park.	3/29/2023 10:41 AM
388	Engage/hir local landscape architectural firms who know the community and local flora and fauna.	3/29/2023 10:28 AM
389	Goat yoga lol	3/29/2023 10:16 AM
390	Not yet	3/29/2023 9:43 AM
391	no	3/29/2023 9:35 AM
392	Parking and lighting will be critical.	3/29/2023 9:23 AM
393	none	3/29/2023 9:02 AM
394	Often. I'm afraid to go there because some of the folks hanging out there are intimidating. Maybe my fears are unjustified but they exist	3/29/2023 8:57 AM
395	Na	3/29/2023 8:52 AM
396	Public parks are meant exclusively for public use as part of the public parks charter in California. We shouldn't give parks away to the very rich to use privately nor the people who were allowed to stay for months in our public space destroying that park. How dare our City offer our public park up as a private campground to anyone, let alone the drug addled thieves that took over our public space. Never let this happen again. Please lobby for the reinstatement of park rangers to monitor our public parks and make sure you do not allow entrenched encampments to take hold at any of them ever again. Thank you!	3/29/2023 8:18 AM
397	i go to many parks over the hill and in the bay area for my kids comp soccer/ softball. the parks are invested in, clean and safe. this would be nice here	3/29/2023 7:55 AM
398	Bring back fairs, concerts, and community events	3/29/2023 7:47 AM
399	It would be nice to also have more frisbee golf options. I don't think you really have to add anything else to the park, other than a work out stations area. Keep it simple so it can have the most potential.	3/29/2023 7:46 AM
400	n/a	3/29/2023 7:30 AM
401	no	3/29/2023 7:10 AM

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402	N/A	3/29/2023 7:00 AM
403	Bring lots of daily visitors to the park with pickleball courts and concrete ping pong tables and an area for off-leash dogs. And a place for food trucks with a nice place to sit while you're eating.	3/29/2023 6:09 AM
404	chess/checker/backgammon tables in a patio garden	3/29/2023 4:53 AM
405	Nope	3/29/2023 2:37 AM
406	The park was ruined by the drug camp. Good luck ever fixing that stigma. A nice lawn, lawn bowling, maybe a few disc baskets and an occasional event is enough. Keep it simple, it's a park not an amusement park.	3/29/2023 12:48 AM
407	Bike paths are great.	3/28/2023 11:55 PM
408	I'm really torn between Pickleball and a big off leash dog park with hardware features. We desperately need both!	3/28/2023 10:59 PM
409	n/a	3/28/2023 9:54 PM
410	Pickleball is fastest growing sport	3/28/2023 9:53 PM
411	please protect the park for all residents to use	3/28/2023 9:12 PM
412	You could start with the 12 pickleball courts I envision. That would be a good starting place and wouldn't cost too much. That would bring many people to the park. Talk with Terry Long of Santa Cruz Pickleball. He already proposed a conceptual plan for 505 Water st. through Jeff Gaffney.	3/28/2023 9:04 PM
413	Stop letting the homeless take over... people won't use it if they don't feel safe	3/28/2023 8:53 PM
414	None	3/28/2023 8:52 PM
415	N/A	3/28/2023 8:45 PM
416	A park like a central park would be nice. Something for everyone.	3/28/2023 8:34 PM
417	make available popular sports and activities	3/28/2023 8:29 PM
418	Pickleball	3/28/2023 8:27 PM
419	N/A	3/28/2023 8:16 PM
420	A water feature that included buckets, sand, pipes, spouts, etc.	3/28/2023 8:04 PM
421	I'm a regular pickleball player at Brommer, Derby, and Sky Park. I live off of Morrissey. Personally, I'd rather see one large space for pickleball in Santa Cruz city limits that has 12-16 courts rather than all the smaller spaces we go to which are often full. The reason is it builds better community and is a lively scene being all in one place.	3/28/2023 7:52 PM
422	A three story lighthouse	3/28/2023 7:49 PM
423	Just don't let it become a homeless camp again	3/28/2023 7:31 PM
424	N/A	3/28/2023 7:25 PM
425	no ideas	3/28/2023 7:18 PM
426	I'm open to other ideas too.	3/28/2023 7:07 PM
427	N/a	3/28/2023 7:06 PM
428	It's a great park even restored to "as it was".	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
429	Kids Park (Playground) vs Adult Park (Pickleball, Basketball etc).. a Needs Assesment should be done	3/28/2023 7:05 PM
430	More pickleball courts. I raised my son here. The playgrounds were boring when he was little and for a teenager there was nothing but trouble at the parks. I'm sick of the homeless and weekend birthday parties trashing our parks.	3/28/2023 7:00 PM
431	Thanks	3/28/2023 6:33 PM

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432	There needs to be gates and hours so that it is locked overnight. There's nothing like bringing your four year old to a park and finding a homeless person sleeping on the slide.	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
433	A sports club including lap pools, tennis courts, pickle ball, bocce ball and club with food & full bar. Something like Seascape, but even better. Could host tennis games, etc., and memberships from community & surrounding hotel guests. Include a large conference room as well.	3/28/2023 6:31 PM
434	N/A	3/28/2023 6:29 PM
435	Thanks for the survey.	3/28/2023 6:11 PM
436	na	3/28/2023 5:58 PM
437	Thank you for investing in our recreational spaces	3/28/2023 5:56 PM
438	The more relevant the features are, there park users there will be, and the less problems associated with homelessness. Sadly the homeless presence keeps many other potential users away.	3/28/2023 5:49 PM
439	We need more Pickleball courts in the City/County. It's the fast growing sport in the world.	3/28/2023 5:31 PM
440	I'll be 80 or dead by then	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
441	Concerts, makers market etc	3/28/2023 5:30 PM
442	Need to add more community gathering places	3/28/2023 5:28 PM
443	?	3/28/2023 5:27 PM
444	You will have to make more parking available.	3/28/2023 5:04 PM
445	Pond needs to be cleaned up, updated.	3/28/2023 5:01 PM
446	n/a	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
447	Mini classes teaching kids how to make,build,do stuff.	3/28/2023 4:57 PM
448	Thank you for the survey.	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
449	N/A	3/28/2023 4:49 PM
450	None	3/28/2023 4:48 PM
451	no	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
452	N/A	3/28/2023 4:47 PM
453	I think the Londen Nelson park is a good example of a city park to offer ideas. Its not that big of a space for a baseball field or whatever so it needs to fit into the existing space.	3/28/2023 4:46 PM
454	None	3/28/2023 4:45 PM
455	continue to implement no overnight camping and clean restrooms that are locked at night	3/28/2023 4:44 PM
456	n/a	3/28/2023 4:42 PM
457	I love San Lorenzo park and would love to see it restored and it has so much to offer.	3/28/2023 4:40 PM
458	NA	3/28/2023 4:24 PM
459	More wheelchair friendly on the lawn with a path.	3/28/2023 4:12 PM
460	All of these questions avoid the elephant in the room - if you hand this park over to the homeless each winter any updates you do will be ruined. Honestly, you don't need to update the park - just return it to the people of Santa Cruz. Make it a safe place to go to.	3/28/2023 3:53 PM
461	San Lo. Park would be a great venue for a cyclocross race. Sorry you'll probably have to google cyclocross...	3/28/2023 3:48 PM
462	It would be nice as well to have fun concrete sidewalks or paths for children to roller skate, also a skate park.	3/28/2023 3:44 PM
463	Both Levee's from the Boardwalk to the Tannery need to be cleaned up, There are a few	3/28/2023 3:13 PM

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especially bad portions on the levee's near the Park, Drug users, alcoholics, mentally ill. and other undesirable inhabit that area. It is NOT a family friendly place.

464	none	3/28/2023 3:04 PM
465	none	3/28/2023 2:58 PM
466	I miss this park being a resource for our community. I'm glad it is going to get some attention.	3/28/2023 2:49 PM
467	Santa Cruz needs to reduce vagrancy and make it safe for our communities.	3/28/2023 2:32 PM
468	Please fix the homeless problem before you spend public dollars on this. We've spent enough cleaning up public spaces, like Ross camp and the Benchlands. Let's not continue wasting money on cleanups! New park infrastructure will just get destroyed if the homeless problem isn't addressed first.	3/28/2023 2:15 PM
469	N/A	3/28/2023 2:11 PM
470	N/A	3/28/2023 1:59 PM
471	n/a	3/28/2023 1:58 PM
472	n/a	3/28/2023 1:50 PM
473	I spent a lot of time going to sit around the pond area. I noticed a lot of people also liked to do this. Maybe rebuild the pond, so there is a drainage, and no algae build up from lack of care or water. I would ride my bike to pond and play area as a child...lots of fun back then--I used to LOVE the Spring fairs and festivals back then	3/28/2023 1:35 PM
474	?	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
475	Any change is good for the park!	3/28/2023 1:28 PM
476	NA	3/28/2023 1:17 PM
477	None	3/28/2023 1:15 PM
478	no	3/28/2023 1:14 PM
479	would love access to paddle the river. we would be able to collect the trash in it to help keep it clean.	3/28/2023 12:44 PM
480	nope	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
481	The last time my daughter and I used the bike path to the boardwalk, we had to see lots of men using iv drugs right on the path way for all to see. I have never been back. That was five years ago.	3/28/2023 12:43 PM
482	Invest in revenue generating things so that it can sustain itself. Keep transients out with hired Security. Make it family friendly.	3/28/2023 12:42 PM
483	As someone extremely concerned about light pollution and unnecessary light at night, I urge that the City update any lighting in the Park to be fully-shielded, dark sky friendly lighting. This will both ensure public safety by having adequate lighting, as well as maintain the ability to have owls and other night environment creatures have a place in the park.	3/28/2023 12:41 PM
484	make it safe for the general (law abiding) public again soon	3/28/2023 12:38 PM
485	N/a	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
486	If you want to do a playground, Berkeley has some innovative ones that include zip lines and building with tools and scraps.	3/28/2023 12:29 PM
487	Clean it up is most important. Keep homeless out	3/28/2023 12:28 PM
488	It would be cool if there was a... Farmers Market held there once a week	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
489	I did not select a passive park because I know it will invite camping, sleeping and open drug use again. It seems this park can only thrive if it is not inviting for these types of behaviors and it is enforced.	3/28/2023 12:24 PM
490	n/a	3/28/2023 12:23 PM

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491	na	3/28/2023 12:22 PM
492	Possible a spot for food trucks	3/28/2023 12:20 PM
493	Please clean up downtown so we can enjoy it agsin	3/28/2023 12:06 PM
494	A fixed permanent stage/amphitheater with steel truss to hang stage lights and PA speakers. This would be ideal for day and night events at the park.	3/28/2023 11:40 AM
495	N/A	3/28/2023 11:24 AM
496	Just keep the criminals out please!	3/28/2023 10:53 AM
497	N/A	3/28/2023 10:19 AM
498	Santa Cruz doesn't have a Park that is dedicated to foster community education/awareness of its rich, unique natural resources. The park is in a perfect location to creatively design a park that offers such an experience. The playground should have interactive activities that allow kids to experience the basic law of physics, hydrology, engineering, which is a common feature in the European playgrounds.	3/28/2023 9:54 AM
499	None	3/28/2023 9:14 AM
500	You required an answer to the pond question, but I don't know what you are referring to. So please disregard my answer.	3/28/2023 9:00 AM
501	If you have daily activities, it will bring more families and hopefully keep the drug addicts away. Yes, San Lorenzo is that park in our town.	3/28/2023 8:51 AM
502	make it inexpensive to maintain, enjoyable to visit, and inhospitable to criminals and vagrants.	3/28/2023 8:39 AM
503	It really is not safe out here at all. I work at the County building and I go for walks at most 3 times a week because it is difficult to stay inside all day. I have had many run ins with people yelling at us.	3/28/2023 8:29 AM
504	N/A	3/28/2023 8:19 AM
505	no	3/28/2023 7:51 AM
506	Please make the park safe for everyone to enjoy. Make it safe for children and seniors to use.	3/28/2023 7:31 AM
507	The city really needs to do more about the homeless issue. I've been flashed, called names, threatened and generally fear for my safety in the park. Between the park and the levee I avoid the area completely. I used to jog through the area, eat lunch there and generally use it as a place to walk through on my way home.	3/28/2023 7:22 AM
508	Update the pond and pond stage.	3/28/2023 12:55 AM
509	A community splash pad would be awesome! Kids would have a blast in those hot days.	3/27/2023 11:34 PM
510	lighted pickleball courts	3/27/2023 8:34 PM
511	None	3/27/2023 6:27 PM
512	n/a	3/27/2023 5:15 PM
513	No - thanks!	3/27/2023 5:06 PM
514	N/A	3/27/2023 4:49 PM
515	I lived very close to this park for a few years. I used to go birdwatching in this park quite a bit. Now, hardly anyone does, because of homeless people and loss of habitat. But if homeless were removed, birders would come back. Unusual waterfowl sometimes visit the pond and nearby lawn. Rare birds used to be found along the river there and along the County buildings (in trees that have since been removed).	3/27/2023 4:32 PM
516	N/A	3/27/2023 4:12 PM
517	N/a	3/27/2023 4:06 PM
518	na	3/27/2023 3:08 PM
519	It would be neat to collaborate with local art and history organizations. They could provide	3/27/2023 2:55 PM

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background for educational placards, or ideas for art installations, or use the space for community festivals.

520	Keep the park safe, healthy, and accessible to all folks in our community - this means those experiencing houselessness - have a space to get clean and hire staff to keep the clean space clean. Period.	3/27/2023 2:52 PM
521	I would go more if there was like a park ranger booth always open, because right now it's scary there some homeless people that are walking around screaming and throwing things around at the park, I would avoid the back path when there was all the encampments because it would smell bad and now it's only fresh air. If it looks too empty it's scary too. I would like to make it feel safer like a park ranger always around. Also more lights at night make it feel like a Disney Land magical park gardenplaza kiosk? Like trees with green moss vibes like new orleans vibes. Gardens of Wonder at Disneyland Paris. Majestic Gardens. A splash mountain Disney World theme part in the park with Water fountain and plants and big rocks too?	3/27/2023 2:47 PM
522	This is not a "People's Park". This is a community resource, a place for multigenerational community members to come together. We need to eliminate any tolerance of camping and maybe even loitering for longer than 1/2 day at the park. Literally, maybe ticket entrances through 15 foot fences (artfully made) would be better. Call it a museum park and restrict access, while free, to prevent any individuals misbehaving can be identified and targeted for removal. Make it safe. That is more important than anything else in this survey.	3/27/2023 2:46 PM
523	no	3/27/2023 2:28 PM
524	Keep It Clean and safe	3/27/2023 2:19 PM
525	I think the neighbors should have the first say in what gets done. Hopefully, it will not become what it was before.....	3/27/2023 2:17 PM
526	Thank you for fixing up this park!	3/27/2023 2:10 PM
527	n/a	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
528	I think part of this redesign should be considering how people not only use the park but also move through it. Largely this is in reference to the levee path and pedestrian bridge. The park is a hub connecting Santa Cruz in all directions, bikes and pedestrians crossing through should be able to do so comfortably and easily while not impeding those more passively using the space.	3/27/2023 1:54 PM
529	Get rid of the homeless people. They ruin the park for everyone else!!!	3/27/2023 1:45 PM
530	Parking Structure	3/27/2023 1:43 PM
531	If doing events, I think they should be limited to areas closer to the roads and leave the areas near the river for native plants and animals; also is there a way to encourage fish restoration as well along the river in this area; I don't think the park has enough space for full sport facilities	3/27/2023 1:39 PM
532	na	3/27/2023 1:21 PM
533	n/a	3/27/2023 1:19 PM
534	N/A	3/27/2023 1:17 PM
535	Thanks for asking for input. That area felt ugly, scary, and even unsafe for a few years. Glad to know it's going to be restored for public enjoyment.	3/27/2023 1:14 PM
536	Outdoor school as mentioned previously.	3/27/2023 1:12 PM
537	preserve the existing park as much as possible, reduce minimally and add whatever as an integration because people like less change than more but they also like new things.	3/27/2023 1:00 PM
538	I think you should have a good idea of what i've described above. Good luck..	3/27/2023 12:59 PM
539	I would love if there was a bike share location stationed at the park once the bike share program is activated!!!! Also, I would love if there were more childrens and teen programming at the park. My kids are sad that the park has been closed for so long, and every time we walk through the park at night, it's not super well lit- more lighting and wider ADA pathways are a must!	3/27/2023 12:25 PM

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540	I think I covered it....was born in SC in 1953...I am not an old fuddy duddy....I am a business man in Santa Cruz County for 50+ years....I am really upset that we need to meet our state commitments for housing downtown....but, you don't see Pacific Grove, Carmel, other other tourist destinations building high density housing downtown.	3/27/2023 12:12 PM
541	This centrally located park is a gem that needs to be polished. I have had the opportunity to enjoy this park since the late sixties through the eighties. Many a birthday party and later the Spring fairs. Most recently the food truck events.	3/27/2023 12:08 PM
542	Basketball court would be huge.	3/27/2023 12:06 PM
543	We just need to keep the pond, lawn bowling for the old people and the kids playground with the snake. More benches would encourage the people from the apartments across the street to visit. I think there should be no more sleeping bags, tents, drug use, etc, in that park where children play. It's such a great park, I would love to see it restored. I know the pond needs work, maybe some concrete company in town could donate the true repairs that are needed. I love the idea of the benchlands being left alone, but I also have such good memories of the Spring Fair. Maybe a mixture, but don't allow vehicles in that area.	3/27/2023 11:53 AM
544	The space is too small for a discgolf "course" but some baskets would be fun for practice. I paractice wall for pickleball, and courts would be well used. Volleyball court(s) The area must be safe and patrol/enforcement will be required. We can't let our public spaces be used for illicit use and overflow for our homeless crisis. Positive activities and their equipment and spaces need to be encouraged and protected.	3/27/2023 11:47 AM
545	Not at this time but look forward to seeing the planned improvements & use of this area.	3/27/2023 11:45 AM
546	Make this a safe space for people to take their families.	3/27/2023 11:44 AM
547	A concession cafe like Fran's at steamer lane would be awesome. It would be nice to have bathrooms that felt safe/clean to bring kids into	3/27/2023 11:39 AM
548	Having a flea market back in town would be great. If not there, somewhere. Please!	3/27/2023 11:34 AM
549	Please leave dragon in playground. I played on it when I was a child and so have many others. It sparks imagination, helps conquers fear, and has a magic that cannot be matched by modern playground features.	3/27/2023 11:32 AM
550	By keeping the uses of the park simple, it will be easier to maintain and hopefully not subject to maintenance budget cuts in lean years. The area has a lot of natural beauty if it is not overused or misused.	3/27/2023 11:24 AM
551	N/A	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
552	Make the playground safe from needles.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
553	It would be great if the park could preserve/enhance the best of the current park and rehabilitate the floodplain with natural/historical/art/dock features that integrate the park with the river front. Right now the remaining park features feel cordoned off and inaccessible. It would be good to keep safety in mind (playground) while increasing connections within the park and to the surrounding downtown and river areas. More integration and planned activities in the park would increase utilization and make the park feel more welcoming/safer.	3/27/2023 11:21 AM
554	Restore nature	3/27/2023 11:17 AM
555	none	3/27/2023 11:16 AM
556	Take a look at San Luis Obispo County parks for great playground ideas and park looks, such as the Sinsheimer Park and the Santa Rosa Park in San Luis Obispo and the Dinosaur Caves Park and the Pismo Beach Pier Park in Pismo Beach.	3/27/2023 11:11 AM
557	N/A	3/27/2023 11:10 AM
558	n/a	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
559	Update the play area with poured in place surfacing. With no sand anywhere near it.	3/27/2023 11:07 AM
560	NA	3/27/2023 11:03 AM
561	n/a	3/27/2023 11:03 AM

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562	No, no other ideas.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
563	I think any improvements to the park that will make it an enjoyable place for resident and families and visitors will be wonderful improvements. Having a safe, clean place to walk during my work time is important to me.	3/27/2023 11:02 AM
564	In the past, I've attended food and music festivals with three generations of my family. Unfortunately, the park is unsafe right now. Hopefully we can get it cleaned up and back to a community jewel.	3/27/2023 10:59 AM
565	have the local schools be involved in art installations and cleanup efforts	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
566	Do what it takes to ensure safety and no unauthorized sleeping.	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
567	Good luck!	3/27/2023 10:57 AM
568	Los Gatos, Campbell, Cupertino, and Carmel put on music and plays in Summer in their parks which are very fun and well attended. An area to make that possible might be nice also.	3/27/2023 10:56 AM
569	n/a	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
570	NA	3/27/2023 10:53 AM
571	Plant trees and grass	3/27/2023 10:52 AM
572	I want the park to be a SAFE, healthy, vibrant community space. It is such a beautiful space in the heart of Santa Cruz, but is completely unusable, and folks don't feel safe there. It should not be used a temporary (or permanent) place for folks to live. So, ANYTHING but a homeless encampment or hang-out space for drug usage. Thank you for this survey!	3/27/2023 10:51 AM
573	Thank you for the survey!	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
574	How about no camping in the parks/city?	3/27/2023 10:50 AM
575	Disc golf putting area.	3/27/2023 10:49 AM
576	See my previous comments.	3/27/2023 10:48 AM
577	Any new facilities need to be designed to withstand river flooding as more intense flooding will occur more frequently with climate change. Facilities need to be easily cleaned of graffiti and withstand vandalism. Erosion along the levee should be addressed with strategically placed plantings of native plants. Willows are a great option, but they also create hiding places and potentially unsafe conditions (e.g., Berryessa BART station).	3/27/2023 10:47 AM
578	Until under the bridges are safe, none of this will work.	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
579	Not sure at this time	3/27/2023 10:46 AM
580	Please do not use this park area for an encampment. It should be used for children and community benefits.	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
581	Events should be small scale. The bigger events chewed up the lawn. Leave the park for picnicing and foot traffic and have the cars and trailers park in the County lot	3/27/2023 10:43 AM
582	Nothing else	3/27/2023 10:41 AM
583	thanks for letting us have some input.	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
584	n/a	3/27/2023 10:40 AM
585	Honestly, if it is just cleaned up, but kept mostly as is, it would be a great park again. The pond needs to stay. The benchlands area needs to stay open. The path should remain.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
586	Safe passageways under bridges. We probably need more homeless shelters and associated services to make any difference here, so that should probably be the priority.	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
587	New restrooms	3/27/2023 10:38 AM
588	n/a	3/27/2023 10:37 AM
589	see above. Regardless of good ideas, until the park feels safe, it will not be used.	3/27/2023 10:36 AM
590	Thank you	3/27/2023 10:35 AM

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591	N/A	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
592	We don't need a lot of change. Just updates and cleanliness. Don't change the history of the landscape. Just maybe add an educational area and some native gardens. Keep it simple and keep it CLEAN!!!	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
593	good luck	3/27/2023 10:35 AM
594	NA	3/27/2023 10:34 AM
595	nope	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
596	I am thrilled that you are re-envisioning this park so that it serves the greater community.	3/27/2023 10:33 AM
597	Daily cleanup and patrol of the river for safety and environmental hazards	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
598	Thanks for asking us, excited to see the transformation!	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
599	don't keep letting homeless community to establish itself - no, I do not have a solution	3/27/2023 10:32 AM
600	Any new facilities will quickly be destroyed if the homeless population is allowed to impact the area. Security will almost certainly be necessary.	3/27/2023 10:30 AM
601	don't let it get out of hand again	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
602	Thank you for helping the unhoused out of the park. Hope they get the help they need while making it safer for the public	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
603	More parking on areas that are not being used.	3/27/2023 10:29 AM
604	na	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
605	N/A	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
606	Address parking issues. You can make the park as beatiful as possible but without parking only the people who live close enough to walk can enjoy.	3/27/2023 10:28 AM
607	:)	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
608	n/a	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
609	Chess tables, gaming tables would be nice.	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
610	N/A	3/27/2023 10:27 AM
611	n/a	3/27/2023 10:26 AM
612	Evening light show events! Like Oakland Zoofari, and others around the US that include food stands/ trucks. The one in Durham, NC was a blast to go to, they change it up and have it a few times a year. Hot chocolate, small snacks and free parking!	3/27/2023 10:23 AM
613	n/a	3/27/2023 10:14 AM
614	N/A	3/27/2023 10:13 AM
615	afgdfgdfg	3/27/2023 10:12 AM
616	I truly appreciate the opportunity to take the survey. As a life long resident of Santa Cruz County, it has been very difficult to have the park taken over by the encampment multiple times over the years and to not feel safe or be able to enjoy as I did as a kid.	3/27/2023 10:10 AM
617	Whatever you're going to do, do it quickly. Ignore all the tree hugging community persons and just do something good for the city.	3/27/2023 10:09 AM
618	Maybe not have a homelessness camp there.	3/27/2023 10:07 AM
619	Bench lands could be another Neary lagoon type environment on a smaller scale but with more visibility and access. An environment like that wouldn't be such an attractive nuisance. What does the SLURP call out?	3/27/2023 10:03 AM
620	ADA compliant, friendly. NO PETS. Events. No camping or drug use. CLEAN. Food/beverage at events. NO LATE events past 9pm. Neighbor friendly.	3/27/2023 10:00 AM
621	No other ideas or comments. Thank you for putting together this survey!	3/27/2023 9:56 AM

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622	NA	3/27/2023 9:56 AM
623	N/A.	3/27/2023 9:54 AM
624	No	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
625	The benchlands seems an ideal space for large outdoor music events (which could probably make some good \$\$ for the City).	3/27/2023 9:52 AM
626	Jump pad!	3/27/2023 9:50 AM
627	Please consider wildlife as well as humans, they are also part of our community ecosystem.	3/27/2023 9:48 AM
628	Concerts, with food trucks, beer and wine sales, play grounds for kids.	3/27/2023 9:45 AM
629	Thanks for the survey and for getting community feedback. Keep up the great work.	3/27/2023 9:42 AM
630	Nope.	3/27/2023 9:38 AM
631	Nope, but I appreciate all of yours!	3/27/2023 9:37 AM
632	walking path should be cleaned more often. You always see alot of garbage along the way. Someone should be checking it on a daily basis. There are areas that smell like urine and you can see the areas that are used more by homeless. mainly under the bridge.	3/27/2023 9:36 AM
633	n/a	3/27/2023 9:34 AM
634	None now.	3/27/2023 9:24 AM
635	a CLEAN, peaceful, park that has lots of natural wildlife. An environment that represents the passage to our "marine sanctuary" as the river flows to the bay.	3/27/2023 9:21 AM
636	na	3/27/2023 9:13 AM
637	n/a	3/27/2023 9:08 AM
638	n/a	3/27/2023 9:07 AM
639	n/a	3/27/2023 8:42 AM
640	I think there should be a long term goal and a short term one. While a park is being designed, I think there is a lot on the quicker/temporary side that can be done in the benchlands. For example, hosting events (like the circus that was here a few years ago) and a pump track for kids.	3/26/2023 9:40 PM
641	Fix the pond so it's not gross. Clean it, no trash in water.	3/26/2023 7:56 PM
642	Please step up police enforcement of ALL city parks. And I think it would be good for officers to patrol on foot or bicycle so the criminals won't have easy visibility into an approaching police car. I'd hate to see the park become another locked facility as some some Santa Cruz city parks have become. Please no obtrusive fences around the park preventing access.	3/26/2023 5:01 PM
643	We need to live with our houseless neighbors and neighbors who have addictions. Part of this project should include ways to make sure there are easily accessible services for them to receive help/ support. We will have to learn to co-exist. Can there be regular needle and trash clean up to keep the community safe? I never had a poor interaction with a houseless person in my years of going to San Lorenzo park, but I did worry about poop and needles.	3/26/2023 4:57 PM
644	We're really missing an opportunity if we fail to showcase the river. It's a differentiator for this park. And with downtown development ramping up along with limited green space, this park and the Riverwalk become even more useful to residents, visitors and downtown workers. A quiet mostly natural place for fun.	3/26/2023 8:05 AM
645	Integrate the park with the river walk and downtown	3/26/2023 7:42 AM
646	Have children design the perfect playground	3/25/2023 9:46 PM
647	n/a	3/25/2023 6:56 PM
648	Art fair (art & wine festival); small facility for art classes; bring back the events that used to take place there, like free Shakespeare in the Park, etc. Continue hosting the San Francisco	3/25/2023 6:13 PM

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Mime Troupe. An annual community conversation about the future of the city, "prototyping festival" where people could present alternative visions than those pushed by city planners.

649	Don't over develop the area. It just needs to be functional, not "exciting."	3/25/2023 5:12 PM
650	Location for pickleball tournaments, hotels close by, more money spent downtown	3/25/2023 5:02 PM
651	I am so grateful you are seeking my opinion. Every day I get to enjoy and watch others enjoy the improvements at Central Park-it's wonderful. I'm excited to see what happens at San Lorenzo Park. Thank you!	3/25/2023 9:45 AM
652	Let's embrace the river as a recreation and restoration area. Let kayakers and sup and Inter tubes go in. The more we use it the more we will want to save it	3/25/2023 9:13 AM
653	we are so disconnected from the river, the only people who are able to connect to it are the homeless people	3/25/2023 8:55 AM
654	Please keep the pond! Anything that can be done to promote positive activity discourage negative /destructive activities so the park feels safe and accessible to all. Thanks.	3/25/2023 7:06 AM
655	I believe that a successful future for this wonderful park must draw in local individuals and families regularly. In order for this to happen, it must present a clean and safe atmosphere on a daily basis. Anything less will be a waste of time and money.	3/25/2023 6:57 AM
656	Protect the riparian area for birds and fish.	3/24/2023 10:48 PM
657	More signage to connect people to and from the park to other parts of the city. Wider bike/pedestrian paths to accommodate both bikes and people at the same time.	3/24/2023 10:43 PM
658	overlook at the confluence of branciforte and SLP	3/24/2023 9:43 PM
659	N/a	3/24/2023 8:17 PM
660	The park has beautiful ancient cork oak trees (Quercus suber), busy doing what trees do: a biochemical process that converts molecules of CO2, releases life- giving oxygen and stores the carbon. These trees host a myriad of species above ground and millions more underground, all of it an interconnected dance of life. Preserve these trees and consider planting a sapling or two that can grow over the decades to become replacement trees.	3/24/2023 7:37 PM
661	None	3/24/2023 7:20 PM
662	small food service like in county building...maybe food trucks for early evening dining in the park in daylight months--the lotuses in the pond are awesome...they should be a highlight of the park and community	3/24/2023 6:59 PM
663	No	3/24/2023 6:49 PM
664	If there are large events, do maybe 1 or 2 a month. Then those of us who live close by can get a break :-)	3/24/2023 6:20 PM
665	N/a	3/24/2023 6:05 PM
666	Make it hard for gangs, drug dealers/users, transients to take over the area so people feel safe to visit and spend time there.	3/24/2023 5:47 PM
667	xx	3/17/2023 2:20 PM



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